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INTRODUCTION

This third edition of the **Maternal and Child Health Thesaurus** was developed by the Maternal and Child Health Library, National Center for Education in Maternal and Child Health (NCEMCH), at Georgetown University, under Cooperative Agreement U02MC00001 with the Maternal and Child Health Bureau (MCHB), Health Resources and Services Administration, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. The Maternal and Child Health Bureau reserves a royalty-free, nonexclusive, and irrevocable right to use the work for federal purposes and to authorize others to use the work for federal purposes.

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The purpose of developing this thesaurus is to provide the maternal and child health (MCH) professional community with a standard vocabulary in MCH program development and management, including health services, research, training, and program administration. The vocabulary focuses on public health; clinical medical terms such as the names of diseases and therapeutic procedures are excluded except when they are germane to public health or MCH. The vocabulary contained here will allow for the indexing and retrieval of a wide variety of materials including government documents, technical reports, educational materials, audiovisual materials, programs, and grants. The thesaurus will be useful to MCH resource centers, libraries, special collections, and databases in organizations such as government agencies; universities and schools of public health; nonprofit and professional organizations that provide information to health professionals, families, and the public; special projects funded by MCHB; and other agencies with programs funded under Title V of the Social Security Act.

Core topics in this thesaurus are (1) women's health, with a primary focus on pregnancy and maternal health; (2) infant, child, and adolescent health; (3) oral health; (4) nutrition; (5) injury and violence prevention; (6) chronic illnesses and disabilities, as related to the MCH population; (7) care of children and adolescents with special health care needs; (8) genetics; and (9) public health programs and services.

The thesaurus contains 3,905 terms.

Development of the Thesaurus

The second edition of the MCH thesaurus was developed and published by the National Maternal and Child Health Clearinghouse (NMCHC) in 1996. The first edition of the thesaurus was developed by the National Center for Policy Coordination in Maternal and Child Health at the Institute for Child Health Policy, University of Florida, and NMCHC and published in 1991. The MCH Library has used these editions and previous keyword lists to index MCHLine®, the library catalog, and the library's Organizations Database. A subset of the vocabulary has been used to index the library's MCH Projects Database and MCHB's Title V Information System.

Starting in 2005, MCHB's Discretionary Grants Information System is using the complete list of terms from the MCH Thesaurus.

When this edition was initiated, staff compared terms in the second edition with terms that had been used in the library databases; terms that had never been used were considered for deletion. In particular, many names of diseases and disorders and names of medical equipment and procedures were deleted. Since 1996, staff have maintained a list of suggested new terms, and these terms were also reviewed and incorporated as necessary.

Staff consulted numerous other thesauri to determine the best way to express new concepts for the thesaurus. In particular, staff used **Medical Subject Headings,** developed and published by the National Library of Medicine, and the **Thesaurus of ERIC Descriptors,** developed by the U.S. Department of Education's Educational Resources Information Center and published by Oryx Press. Thesauri in specialized fields such as population and demographics, psychology, health education, nutrition, and nursing were also consulted. Staff also utilized the American National Standards Institute's **Guidelines for the Construction, Format, and Management of Monolingual Thesauri (ANSI/NISO Z39.19-2003).**

The thesaurus was developed using the TCS-8 software from WebChoir, previously the Lui-Palmer Thesaurus Construction System. The thesaurus has been posted to the MCH Library Web site by the MCH Library's Information Technology team and is located at http://www.mchthesaurus.info.

Notes for the User

Term Form Conventions

The MCH Thesaurus consists of preferred and nonpreferred terms. The preferred terms, commonly known as descriptors, consist of one or more words that represent a single concept and are used in indexing the library's databases. Nonpreferred terms are not used in indexing but are provided to guide searchers to the descriptor that has been selected for indexing the same concept. For example, Adolescents has been selected as a preferred term and there is a cross reference to it from the nonpreferred terms Juveniles and Teenagers. Both preferred and nonpreferred terms are alphabetized on a word-by-word basis in all thesaurus lists. Word-by-word means that descriptors beginning with a shorter word come before descriptors beginning with a longer word that starts with the same letters as the shorter word. For example, Access to prenatal care comes before Accessible facilities.

Terms are expressed as nouns or noun phrases (terms with more than one word). Noun phrases are expressed in natural word order (e.g., Premature infants, not Infants, premature). The plural form is used when a descriptor can be quantified (e.g., Child health programs, Interviews) and the singular form is used when a descriptor designates a process, activity, or condition (e.g., Nursing, Pregnancy). Phrases with prepositions are used only when the concept cannot be well expressed another way (e.g., Emergency medical services for children). Abbreviations are used for concepts that have become well known by their abbreviations (e.g., HIV, AIDS).

Term Definitions
Standard dictionary definitions are assumed to apply to the terms selected for inclusion in the thesaurus. Scope notes are occasionally provided to clarify ambiguous or less-known terms or to provide guidelines for using them in indexing and searching.

Thesaurus Sections
The MCH Thesaurus consists of the following sections:

(1) An alphabetical list of descriptors and nonpreferred terms showing relationships for each term.
(2) A rotated list of descriptors that provides an alphabetic index to terms under each significant word contained in the term.
(3) Subject categories that display terms according to 21 broad categories.

1. Alphabetical List
The alphabetical list is the most comprehensive display in the thesaurus. It provides a variety of information for each term, as shown in this example (abbreviated from the full thesaurus entry):

Adolescents
SN Persons between puberty and maturity
UF Juveniles
Teenagers
BT Age groups
NT Adolescent females
Adolescent males
Adolescent parents
Adolescents with special health care needs
RT Adolescent development
Adolescent health
Adolescent pregnancy
Juvenile delinquents
Youth
Youth development

The meaning of the abbreviations is as follows:

SN: Scope Note. A Scope Note provides information on the descriptor's intended use. The Scope Note may provide a definition of the descriptor, distinguish between descriptors that have overlapping meanings in natural language, clarify or restrict the descriptor's use within the field of MCH, or offer guidelines for indexing or searching.

UF: Used For. A Used For reference identifies nonpreferred terms that represent varied forms of the preferred term, such as synonyms, nonpreferred variants, abbreviations or acronyms, and spelled-out versions of abbreviations and acronyms. Used For references may also represent specific terms that are indexed under a more general term. Used For references are **not to be used in indexing or searching.** Each Used For term appears separately in the alphabetical list as a USE reference that sends the user back to the preferred term, for example,

Juveniles USE Adolescents

BT: Broader Term. A Broader Term indicates a class or a whole to which the descriptor belongs. To reduce complexity and confusion in the thesaurus, only Broader Terms that are one level up in the hierarchy are shown. A term may have more than one Broader Term, each of which is at equal levels of the hierarchy, for example,

Workplace health promotion
BT Corporate programs
Health promotion

NT: Narrower Term. A Narrower Term indicates members of the class indicated by the descriptor (generic relationship), a concept inherently included in the descriptor (whole-part relationship), or an individual instance of the category represented by the descriptor (instance relationship), for example,

Food NT Dairy products (generic)
Medicine NT Pediatrics (whole-part)
Federal legislation NT Public Health Service Act (instance)

The Broader Term-Narrower Term relationship is reciprocal.

RT: Related Term. A Related Term has a close conceptual relationship to the main term but does not have the direct class/subclass relationship of Broader Terms and Narrower Terms. Related Term references help users by reminding them of other terms that they may want to use in indexing or searching. Related Term references and their main terms are reciprocals of one another.

2. Rotated Term List

The rotated term list is designed to help searchers identify terms that share a common word or phrase. It lists each preferred term from the thesaurus by each significant component word in the term. For example, the term Child health is listed twice, once under Child and once under Health. Insignificant words such as prepositions (e.g., for, of, with) are not included, so the term Conflict of interest is listed under Conflict and Interest, but not under Of. Terms sharing the same component word are listed alphabetically at that word. For example, terms containing the word Children are arranged like this:

Children
Abandoned children
Adopted children
Children
Children with special health care needs
Foster children
Young children

The rotated term list includes only valid descriptors (preferred terms). It does not include lead-in terms (nonpreferred terms) that are included in the alphabetical list to assist searchers in finding the preferred term for a concept. For example, the alphabetical list includes this entry: Teenagers USE Adolescents. The word Adolescents is in the rotated list, but the word Teenagers is not.

The header word for each group of terms is a valid descriptor only if the same word is included in the list of terms under the header word. For example, Children is a valid descriptor because it is included in the list above. In this entry

Ability
Spatial ability
Verbal ability

the word Ability is not a valid descriptor by itself because it is not included in the list of terms.

3. Subject Categories

The subject categories are a system of broad categories into which all descriptors are grouped. The purpose of these categories is to provide an easy access point, especially for searchers who are unfamiliar with the terms included in the thesaurus. Each term in the thesaurus is assigned to only one subject category. These lists include preferred and nonpreferred terms, so it is important to check the alphabetical list before using a term.

The subject categories are

Agencies and Organizations
Chemicals and Drugs
Diseases and Disorders
Diagnosis and Intervention
Economics and Politics
Education and Training
Facilities and Buildings
Field, Discipline, and Occupational Groups
Geography
Health Promotion and Disease Prevention
Health Services Management
Law and Legal Issues
Nutrition and Food
Psychology and Development
Population Groups
Program Types
Research and Data
Reproduction and Genetics
Social and Demographic Issues
Service Types
Technology, Information, and Publication

Web Enhancements
The Web version of this thesaurus, posted at http://www.mchthesaurus.info, includes the PDF version of this document, plus the following:

The Alphabetical List and the Rotated List are broken down into 26 segments that are browsable independently. For example, to find terms related to Children, users can click on the C at the top of either list and bypass the earlier parts of the alphabet.

The Subject Categories are displayed in three ways.

1. Alphabetical Version
The alphabetical version displays terms within the subject category alphabetically. Users can select a letter of the alphabet to see terms that begin with that letter, and then can click on any term to see the full listing for that term.

2. Hierarchical Version
The hierarchical version displays all terms in the subject category arranged by broad terms, with the narrower terms related to each broader term appearing indented underneath the broader term. Bullet points preceding each word indicate the relative levels of the hierarchy, as shown in this example from the Population Groups category (abbreviated from the full thesaurus entry):

Groups
• Age groups
• • Children
•⊡ Grandparents
•⊡ Parents
•⊡⊡ Fathers
•⊡⊡⊡ Adolescent fathers
•⊡⊡⊡ Single fathers
•⊡⊡ Mothers
•⊡⊡⊡ Adolescent mothers
•⊡⊡⊡ Single mothers

3. Expandable Version
The expandable version displays only terms at the top level of the hierarchy, with an option to click on a plus sign to see the narrower terms that are related to that term.

Users can select the hierarchical or the expandable version from the navigation bar at the bottom of the Web page. In both versions, users can click on any term to see the full listing for that term. These versions are best viewed in Internet Explorer on both PCs and Apple computers.

The Web version of the thesaurus also provides a search box for searching MCHLine®, the library's online catalog.

Alphabetical List

1990 objectives for the nation
BT Health objectives
Public health programs
RT Disease prevention
Goals
Health programs
Prevention programs

911 system
RT Emergency medical services

A

Abandoned children
BT Children
RT Boarder babies
Children
Missing children
Runaways

Abdominal cramps
USE Colic

Abductions
UF Kidnapping
BT Crime
RT Assault

Abortifacients
SN Chemical substances that interrupt pregnancy after implantation
BT Drugs
RT Abortion

Abortion
NT Induced abortion
Previous abortion
Septic abortion
Spontaneous abortion
RT Abortifacients
Abortion clinics
Dilation and curettage
Fetal mortality
Fetal viability
First pregnancy trimester
Pregnancy loss
Previous abortion
Reproductive rights
Unplanned pregnancy
Unwanted pregnancy

Abortion clinics
BT Clinics
RT Abortion
Family planning clinics

Abruptio placentae
SN Premature detachment of the placenta
BT Labor complications
RT Placenta
Placenta accreta
Placenta praevia
Premature rupture of membranes

Abstinence
UF Sexual abstinence
BT Sexual behavior

Academic achievement
SN The level of performance by a student in an academic setting, including K-12 and higher education
UF Educational achievement
School performance
NT Educational attainment
RT Competency based education
Knowledge level
School failure

Academic failure
USE School failure

Acantholysis bullosa
USE Epidermolysis bullosa

Access to care
SN Access to services and programs beyond health care alone, e.g., WIC, child care
NT Access to health care
RT Underserved communities

Access to health care
UF Health care access
Health services accessibility
BT Access to care
NT Access to prenatal care
RT Barriers
Eligibility
Expanded eligibility
Health care delivery
Health care utilization
Health insurance
Public health infrastructure
Underserved communities
Uninsured persons

Access to prenatal care
BT Access to health care
RT Eligibility
Health care delivery
Health care utilization
Prenatal care
Uninsured persons

Accessible facilities
SN Facilities whose design allows them to be used by persons with visual, hearing, or physical disabilities; also used for accessible programs and services
UF Barrier free design
BT Facilities
RT Physical disabilities

Accidents
USE Motor vehicle crashes

Accountability
BT Responsibility
RT Accounting
Consumer protection
Individual responsibility
Legal responsibility
Liability
Medical malpractice
Negligence
Quality assurance

Accounting
BT Economics
RT Accountability
Financing

Accreditation
SN Formal process by which an authorized body assesses and recognizes an organization, program, group, or individual as complying with requirements, such as standards or criteria
NT Hospital accreditation
RT Certification
Licensing
Standards

Acculturation
SN Absorption by minority groups of features of the dominant culture
UF Assimilation
RT Cultural beliefs
Cultural diversity
Cultural factors
Cultural sensitivity
Ethnic groups
Immigrants
Immigration
Minority groups
Refugees

Accutane
SN Trademark for a preparation of isotretinoin, a form of retinoic acid that is used systemically for the treatment of severe cystic and conglobulate acne
BT Drugs
RT Acne

Acetylsalicylic acid
USE Aspirin

Achondroplasia
BT Congenital abnormalities
Dwarfism
RT Osteochondritis

Acne
BT Skin diseases
RT Accutane

Acoustic neuroma
BT Ear diseases
Tumors

Acquaintance violence
SN Violence between people who know each other but who are not in a dating or intimate relationship; for date violence or rape, use the terms Dating and Violence
BT Interpersonal violence
RT Dating
Family violence

Acquired immune deficiency syndrome
USE AIDS

Acrocephalosyndactylia
UF Apert syndrome
BT Syndactyly
Synostosis
RT Musculoskeletal diseases

Acronyms
BT Technology, Information, and Publications

Acting out
BT Behavior problems
RT Behavior disorders
Tantrums

Activities of daily living
SN Activities of self-care such as eating, dressing, grooming, bathing, and toileting
UF Activity limitations
Daily living skills
RT Independent living
Independent living programs
Self care

Activity limitations
USE Activities of daily living

Acupuncture
BT Alternative medicine

Acute care
USE Critical care

Acute diseases
BT Diseases

Acute febrile respiratory illness
BT Respiratory diseases
RT Fever

Addicted children
USE Drug affected children

Addictions
USE Substance dependence

Adjustment
NT Emotional adjustment
School adjustment
Social adjustment

Administration
NT Clinic administration
Hospital administration
Nursing administration
Program management
School based management
Service delivery systems
RT Decentralization
Decision making
Governing boards
Licensing
Management
Resource allocation

Administrative personnel
BT Personnel
NT Health facility administrators
Medical directors
Medical records administrators

Administrative policy
RT Conflict of interest
Policy development
Public policy

Administrative problems
BT Health Services Management

Adnexitis
UF Pelvic inflammatory disease
PID
BT Gynecological diseases
RT Dysmenorrhea
Ovarian diseases

Adolescence
USE Adolescents

Adolescent attitudes
BT Attitudes
RT Child attitudes

Adolescent behavior
BT Behavior
RT Behavior development
Child behavior

Adolescent boys
USE Adolescent males

Adolescent death
SN Physiologic death and loss of life; for death as a statistical concept, use Adolescent mortality
BT Death
RT Child death
Child death review

Adolescent development
BT Human development
RT Adolescents
Child development
Delayed development
Developmental screening
Developmental stages
Physical development
Precocious development
Psychological development
Puberty
Sex linked developmental differences
Youth
Youth development

Adolescent employment
BT Employment
RT Unemployment

Adolescent fathers
UF Teenage fathers
BT Adolescent parents
Fathers
RT Adolescent males

Adolescent females
UF Adolescent girls
BT Adolescents
RT Adolescent mothers
Female children
Women
Young women

Adolescent girls
USE Adolescent females

Adolescent health
BT Health
NT Adolescent mental health
RT Adolescent medicine
Adolescents
Child health

Adolescent health professionals
BT Health personnel
Professional personnel
NT Adolescent psychiatrists
Adolescent psychologists

Adolescent health programs
BT Health programs
RT Adolescent health promotion
Adolescent health services
School health programs

Adolescent health promotion
BT Health promotion
RT Adolescent health programs

Adolescent health services
BT MCH services
Youth services
RT Adolescent health programs
School based clinics

Adolescent kyphosis
USE Scheuermann's disease

Adolescent males
UF Adolescent boys
BT Adolescents
RT Adolescent fathers
Male children
Men
Young men

Adolescent medicine
BT Medicine
RT Adolescent health

Adolescent mental health
BT Adolescent health
Mental health
RT Adolescent psychiatry
Adolescent psychology

Adolescent morbidity
BT Morbidity
RT Adolescents
Child morbidity

Adolescent mortality
SN Statistical incidence of deaths among adolescents; for physiologic death and loss of life, use Adolescent death
BT Mortality
RT Adolescents
Cause of death
Child mortality

Adolescent mothers
UF Teenage mothers
BT Adolescent parents
Mothers
RT Adolescent females

Adolescent nutrition
BT Nutrition
RT Child nutrition

Adolescent parents
UF Teenage parents
BT Adolescents
NT Adolescent fathers
Adolescent mothers

Adolescent pregnancy
UF Teen pregnancy
BT Pregnancy
RT Adolescents
Maternal age
Pregnant adolescents
Unplanned pregnancy
Unwanted pregnancy

Adolescent psychiatrists
BT Adolescent health professionals
Pediatric psychiatrists
RT Child psychiatrists

Adolescent psychiatry
BT Pediatric psychiatrists
RT Adolescent mental health
Child psychiatry

Adolescent psychologists
BT Adolescent health professionals
Psychologists
RT Child psychologists

Adolescent psychology
BT Developmental psychology
RT Adolescent mental health
Child psychology
School psychology

Adolescent services
USE Youth services

Adolescent sexuality
BT Sexuality
RT Sexuality education

Adolescents
SN Persons between puberty and maturity
UF Adolescence
Juveniles
Teenagers
BT Age groups
NT Adolescent females
Adolescent males
Adolescent parents
Adolescents with developmental disabilities
Adolescents with special health care needs
High risk adolescents
Pregnant adolescents
Working adolescents
RT Adolescent development
Adolescent health
Adolescent morbidity
Adolescent mortality
Adolescent pregnancy
Juvenile delinquents
Young adults
Youth
Youth agencies
Youth development
Youth in transition programs
Youth services

Adolescents with developmental disabilities
BT Adolescents
RT Developmental disabilities

Adolescents with special health care needs
BT Adolescents
RT Children with special health care needs
Infants with special health care needs
Special health care needs
Special health care services

Adopted children
BT Children
RT Adoption
Adoptive parents

Adoption
BT Legal processes
RT Adopted children
Adoptive parents
Child placement
Child welfare
Foster care

Adoptive parents
BT Parents
RT Adopted children
Adoption
Biological parents
Foster parents

Adrenal gland diseases
BT Endocrine diseases
NT Congenital adrenal hyperplasia

Adult education
SN Formal or informal education for adults, including literacy programs, high school equivalency, and continuing education
BT Education
NT Continuing education
RT Adults
Consumer education
Distance education
Lifelong learning
Literacy
Literacy education
Postsecondary education

Adults
SN Persons who have reached maturity or legal age
BT Age groups
NT Men
Middle aged adults
Older adults
Women
Young adults
RT Adult education
Parents

Advanced parental age
USE Delayed childbearing

Advanced pediatric life support
SN Set of national protocols, standards, guidelines, and performance criteria relating to pediatric cardiorespiratory support, traumatic emergencies, and neonatal emergencies that was developed and defined by the American Academy of Pediatrics and the American College of Emergency Medicine for health care providers who care for children
UF APLS
BT Pediatric intensive care
RT Cardiopulmonary resuscitation
Emergency medical services for children
Trauma care

Adverse effects
RT Drug effects
Vaccination effects

Advertising
NT Media campaigns
Public service announcements
RT Consumer protection
Press releases
Public relations
Publicity
Subliminal stimulation

Advisory boards
USE Advisory committees

Advisory committees
UF Advisory boards
BT Committees
RT Consultants
Needs assessment
Participation
Policy development

Advocacy
NT Child advocacy
Patient advocacy
RT Empowerment
Legal aid

AFDC
USE Aid to Families with Dependent Children

Affection
BT Emotions
RT Empathy
Love
Psychological needs

Affective disorders
UF Emotional disorders
BT Neuroses
NT Depression
Learned helplessness

AFP test
USE Alpha fetoprotein test

Africa
NT Cameroon
East Africa
Zambia
RT Developing countries
Middle East

African Americans
USE Blacks

After school programs
RT Elementary schools
School age child care

Aftercare
SN Medical, nursing, or psychiatric care after discharge from a hospital or health facility; differs from Rehabilitation, which refers to the process of helping patients return to pre-illness work or activities
BT Patient care
RT Office visits
Outpatient services

Age
BT Physical characteristics
RT Age groups

Age discrimination
BT Social discrimination
RT Aging
Civil rights
Equal opportunities

Age factors
NT Maternal age
RT Age groups
Longevity
Menopause
Postmenopause
Puberty

Age groups
BT Groups
NT Adolescents
Adults
Children
Juvenile delinquents
Youth
RT Age
Age factors
Aging
Developmental stages
Intergenerational programs
Peer groups
Social bias
Social discrimination
Youth

Agencies
SN More specific term recommended
NT Child protection agencies
City agencies
Community agencies
County agencies
Federal agencies
Health agencies
Housing agencies
Public agencies
Regional agencies
Social service agencies
State agencies
Substance abuse agencies
Welfare agencies
Youth agencies
RT Government
Interagency cooperation
State mental health agencies

Agent Orange
SN An herbicide and defoliant widely used in the Vietnam War and possessing post-exposure

carcinogenic and teratogenic properties in humans
BT Carcinogens
Teratogens
RT Vietnam veterans

Aggression
BT Social behavior
NT Bullying
Fighting
RT Assertiveness
Behavior disorders
Cruelty
Interpersonal violence
Personality traits
Rape
Sexual assault
Violence

Aging
BT Physiology
NT Longevity
RT Age discrimination
Age groups
Developmental stages
Geriatrics
Life expectancy
Older adults
Postmenopause

Agricultural injuries
UF Farm injuries
BT Injuries
RT Agriculture
Farm machinery

Agricultural safety
BT Safety

Agriculture
BT Occupations
RT Agricultural injuries
Farm machinery
Farm workers
Food

Ahistidasia
USE Histidinemia

Aicardi syndrome
BT Syndromes
RT Epilepsy

Aid to Families with Dependent Children
UF AFDC
BT Federal programs
Welfare programs
RT Family support programs
Social Security
Temporary Assistance to Needy Families

AIDS
UF Acquired immune deficiency syndrome
BT Communicable diseases
Immunologic deficiency syndromes
Sexually transmitted diseases
Virus diseases
NT Pediatric AIDS
RT AIDS related complex
Hepatitis B
HIV

AIDS related complex
UF ARC
BT Virus diseases
RT AIDS
HIV
Immunologic diseases
Sexually transmitted diseases

Air force
USE Military

Air pollution
UF Air quality
BT Environmental pollution
RT Environmental exposure
Water pollution

Air quality
USE Air pollution

Aircraft
BT Vehicles
RT Aviation
Occupants
Railroads

Akinesia
USE Apraxia

Alabama
BT United States

Alaska
BT United States

Alaska natives
UF Eskimos
BT Ethnic groups
RT American Indians

Albinism
BT Autosome disorders
Eye diseases
Skin diseases

Albrights syndrome
USE McCune Albright syndrome

Alcohol abuse
BT Alcohol consumption behavior
NT Alcohol intoxication
Alcoholism
RT Alcohol related injuries
Blood alcohol concentration
Drug abuse
Fetal alcohol effects
Fetal alcohol syndrome
Folic acid deficiency anemia
Impaired driving
Risk factors

Alcohol consumption attitudes
BT Attitudes
RT Alcohol consumption behavior
Alcohol use during pregnancy
Drug use attitudes
Health attitudes

Alcohol consumption behavior
BT Substance use behavior
NT Alcohol abuse
Alcohol use during pregnancy
RT Alcohol consumption attitudes
Alcoholic beverages
Alcoholism
Drug use behavior
Impaired driving
Risk factors
Smoking
Tobacco use

Alcohol dependence
SN Psychological craving for or habituation to the use of alcohol that may or may not be accompanied by physical dependency. For drug cravings, see Drug dependence
BT Substance dependence
RT Alcoholism
Drug dependence
Psychological needs

Alcohol education
BT Health education
RT Driver education
Substance abuse prevention
Substance abuse prevention programs

Alcohol intoxication
UF Drunkenness
BT Alcohol abuse
RT Alcohol related injuries
Alcoholism
Blood alcohol concentration
Poisoning

Alcohol rehabilitation
BT Drug rehabilitation

NT Detoxification
RT Recovering alcoholics
Substance abuse treatment

Alcohol related injuries
BT Injuries
RT Alcohol abuse
Alcohol intoxication
Blood alcohol concentration

Alcohol use during pregnancy
BT Alcohol consumption behavior
Reproductive behavior
RT Alcohol consumption attitudes
Drug use during pregnancy
Fetal alcohol effects
Fetal alcohol syndrome
Pregnancy
Prenatal influences
Smoking during pregnancy

Alcoholic beverages
RT Alcohol consumption behavior
Fetal alcohol effects
Fetal alcohol syndrome

Alcoholic hepatitis
BT Chronic illnesses and disabilities
Hepatitis
RT Alcoholism
Hepatitis A

Alcoholics
BT Substance abusers
NT Recovering alcoholics
RT Children of alcoholics

Alcoholism
BT Alcohol abuse
Chronic illnesses and disabilities
Substance dependence
RT Alcohol consumption behavior
Alcohol dependence
Alcohol intoxication
Alcoholic hepatitis
Children of alcoholics
Fetal alcohol effects
Fetal alcohol syndrome
Liver cirrhosis
Vitamin deficiencies

Alcohols
BT Chemicals
RT Drugs

Alienation
SN Sense of dissociation from society, family, or others arising from feelings of powerlessness and depersonalization
BT Social problems
RT Sociocultural factors

All terrain vehicles
BT Motor vehicles
RT Occupants

Allergies
BT Immunologic diseases
NT Food allergies
RT Asthma
Hypersensitivity

Allergists
BT Physicians
RT Immunologists

Allergy and immunology
BT Medicine
NT Immunology

Allied health occupations
BT Health occupations
NT Audiology
Dental hygiene
Occupational therapy
Physical therapy
Respiratory therapy
Speech pathology
RT Allied health personnel

Allied health personnel
SN Professional, technical, and supportive personnel who perform functions that are adjunctive to the practices of medicine, dentistry, and nursing in the maintenance or restoration of health and normal functioning; distinguish from Paraprofessional personnel
BT Health personnel
NT Audiologists
Community health aides
Dental assistants
Dental hygienists
Dietetic technicians
Emergency medical technicians
Home health aides
Medical records administrators
Medical technicians
Nurses" aides
Nutrition aides
Occupational therapists
Physical therapists
Physician assistants
Speech pathologists
RT Allied health occupations
Caregivers
Paraprofessional personnel
Professional personnel

Allied health services
BT Health services

Alpha fetoprotein test
UF AFP test
BT Prenatal diagnosis
RT Amniocentesis
Chorionic villi sampling
Fetal development

Alternative birth styles
BT Childbirth
RT Home childbirth
Labor
Natural childbirth

Alternative communication
USE Augmentative communication

Alternative dispute resolution
SN Process of legally resolving disputes without resorting to litigation through the use of mediation, negotiation, etc.
BT Dispute resolution
RT Conflict resolution
Mediation
Negotiation

Alternative medicine
SN Non-orthodox therapeutic systems, including traditional systems, such as folk medicine
BT Medicine
NT Acupuncture
Folk medicine
RT Chiropractic
Holistic health

Alzheimer's disease
BT Brain diseases
Organic mental disorders
RT Memory disorders

Amaurotic familial idiocy
USE Tay Sachs disease

Amaurotic familial juvenile idiocy
USE Batten disease

Ambulances
BT Motor vehicles
RT Emergency medical services
Motor vehicles
Transportation of patients
Trauma care

Ambulatory care
USE Primary care

Ambulatory care facilities
BT Health facilities
NT Community health centers
Community mental health centers
Mobile health units
Walk in clinics
RT Outpatient services

Ambulatory surgery
SN Outpatient surgery performed in doctors' offices, clinics, or hospital units
UF Office surgery
Outpatient surgery
BT Surgery

Amenorrhea
BT Menstruation disorders
RT Dysmenorrhea
PMS

American Indians
UF Native Americans
BT Ethnic groups
Minority groups
RT Alaska natives

American Samoa
BT Pacific Islands
United States
RT Federated States of Micronesia
Guam
Hawaii
Marshall Islands
Northern Mariana Islands

Amino acids
BT Chemicals
RT Proteins

Amniocentesis
BT Genetic screening
Prenatal diagnosis
RT Alpha fetoprotein test
Amniotic fluid
Chorionic villi sampling
Sex determination

Amniotic fluid
BT Body fluids
RT Amniocentesis
Placenta

Amphetamines
BT Drugs
NT Methamphetamines

Amputation
SN Surgical procedure; do not confuse with Traumatic amputation
BT Orthopedic surgery
RT Amputees
Traumatic amputation

Amputees
RT Amputation

Amyoplasia congenita
USE Arthrogryposis multiplex congenita

Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis
BT Neuromuscular diseases
RT Muscular atrophy
Muscular dystrophy

Anabolic steroids
USE Steroids

Analgesic drugs
UF Pain relieving drugs
BT Drugs
NT Aspirin
Codeine
Heroin
Methadone
Morphine
PCP
RT Antiinflammatory drugs
Fever
Narcotics
Sedatives

Analysis of covariance
BT Statistical analysis
RT Analysis of variance
Multivariate analysis

Analysis of variance
UF ANOVA
BT Statistical analysis
RT Analysis of covariance
Multivariate analysis
Statistical regression

Anatomy
SN Refers to both the science of anatomy and the structure or morphology of an organism
BT Biological sciences
NT Body fluids
RT Medicine
Physiology

Ancillary services
BT Services

Androgen insensitivity syndrome
UF Testicular feminization
BT Endocrine sexual disorders
Male genital diseases
Syndromes
RT Hermaphroditism

Anemia
BT Hematologic diseases
NT Fanconi anemia
Folic acid deficiency anemia
Iron deficiency anemia
Nutrition anemia
Sickle cell disease
Thalassemia
RT Vitamin B complex

Anencephaly
BT Brain diseases
Neural tube defects
NT Hydranencephaly
RT Arnold Chiari deformity

Anesthesia
BT Chemicals and Drugs

Anesthesiologists
BT Physicians
RT Operating room personnel

Anesthesiology
BT Medicine

Angel dust
USE PCP

Angelman syndrome
UF Happy puppet syndrome
BT Epilepsy
Syndromes
RT Congenital abnormalities

Anger
BT Emotions
RT Anxiety
Tantrums

Angiokeratoma corporis diffusum
USE Fabry disease

Anhidotic ectodermal dysplasia
USE Ectodermal dysplasia

Animals
BT Population Groups

Anniversaries
SN Event marking a significant milestone in the history of an organization, agency, or program; not used for personal anniversaries, such as wedding or birth anniversaries
UF Centennials

Annual reports
BT Reports
RT Final reports
Technical reports

Anorexia nervosa
BT Eating disorders
RT Body weight
Bulimia
Nutrition disorders
Psychosomatic disorders

ANOVA
USE Analysis of variance

Anovulation
BT Menstruation
RT Ovulation
Ovulation suppression

Anoxia
UF Hypoxia
NT Fetal anoxia
RT Asphyxia
Birth injuries
Ischemia
Respiratory diseases

Antenatal care
USE Prenatal care

Anthropologists
BT Professional personnel

Anthropology
BT Behavioral sciences
RT Anthropometry

Anthropometry
BT Behavioral sciences
RT Anthropology
Body height
Body weight

Antibiotics
BT Drugs
NT Penicillins

Antibodies
BT Proteins
RT Immunization

Anticipatory guidance
BT Preventive health services
RT Health supervision

Anticonvulsive drugs
BT Drugs
RT Convulsions
Epilepsy
Narcotics
Sedatives
Tranquilizing drugs

Antidepressant drugs
BT Drugs
RT Depression

Antiinflammatory drugs
UF Antipyretic drugs
BT Drugs
NT Aspirin
RT Analgesic drugs
Enzymes
Fever
Hormones
Steroids

Antipyretic drugs
USE Antiinflammatory drugs

Antiscald devices
BT Safety equipment
RT Burns
Hot water heaters
Plumbing codes
Scalds
Water temperature

Antisepsis
SN The prevention of sepsis by antiseptic means: any procedure that reduces to a significant degree the microbial flora of skin or mucous membranes
BT Infection control
RT Disinfection
Handwashing
Iodine
Patient isolation
Universal precautions

Antisocial behavior
BT Behavior
NT Crime
Cruelty
Emotional abuse
RT Behavior disorders
Risk factors
Social behavior

Anxiety
NT Death anxiety
Dental anxiety
Separation anxiety
RT Anger
Depression
Emotional instability
Emotional trauma
Panic disorder
Personality traits
Phobias
Stress

Apert syndrome
USE Acrocephalosyndactylia

Apgar scale
SN Method of quantifying the condition of newborn infants by assessing their heart rate, respiratory effort, muscle tone, reflex irritability, and color
BT Measures
RT Neonatal screening

Aphasia
BT Brain diseases
Language disorders
RT Learning disabilities

Aplastic anemia
USE Fanconi anemia

APLS
USE Advanced pediatric life support

Apnea
BT Respiratory diseases
NT Sleep apnea syndromes
RT Neonatal diseases
SIDS

Appalachia
BT Geographic regions
RT United States

Appetite
BT Physiology
RT Appetite regulation
Food habits
Food preferences

Appetite disorders
USE Eating disorders

Appetite regulation
RT Appetite
Diet
Weight management

Applications
SN Use for documents dealing with application preparation or application review; also use for application forms
RT Grants
Grants management
Requests for proposals

Applied psychology
SN Broad branch of psychology in which psychological principles and theories are used to solve practical problems

BT Psychology
NT Clinical psychology
Educational psychology
RT Developmental psychology
Health care psychology

Apraxia
SN Inability to perform purposeful movements in the absence of motor or sensory impairment
UF Akinesia
BT Movement disorders
RT Speech disorders

Aquatic injuries
UF Water injuries
BT Injuries
NT Drowning
Near drowning
RT Boating
Diving
Recreational injuries
Sports injuries
Swimming

Arab Americans
BT Ethnic groups
Minority groups
RT Middle East

Arachnodactyly
USE Marfan syndrome

ARC
USE AIDS related complex

Architecture
BT Occupations
RT Building codes
Facilities
Facility design and construction

Archives
BT Information sources
RT History
Libraries
Records
Records management
Special libraries

Argentina
BT Developed countries
South America
RT Brazil
Chile
Ecuador

Arizona
BT United States

Arkansas
BT United States

Armed forces
USE Military

Army
USE Military

Arnold Chiari deformity
BT Neural tube defects
RT Anencephaly

Arrhythmia
BT Heart diseases
NT Bradycardia
Fibrillation

Arson
USE Firesetting behavior

Art
SN Processes and results of aesthetic expression, using sounds, colors, forms, movements, or other elements
UF Dance
Music
NT Computer art
Graphic design
RT Art materials
Art therapy
Design
Fiction
Posters

Art materials
BT Educational materials
RT Art
Realia

Art therapy
BT Psychotherapy
Recreation therapy
RT Art
Dance therapy
Music therapy

Arteriosclerosis
BT Vascular diseases
NT Atherosclerosis
RT Blood pressure disorders

Arthritis
BT Joint diseases
NT Gout
Infectious arthritis
Juvenile arthritis
Osteoarthritis
Rheumatic fever
Rheumatoid arthritis

Arthrogryposis multiplex congenita
UF Amyoplasia congenita
BT Congenital abnormalities
Joint diseases
Muscular diseases

Arthroplasty
BT Orthopedic surgery
RT Joint diseases

Articulation disorders
BT Child development disorders
Speech disorders
RT Language disorders

Artificial insemination
BT Insemination
Reproductive technologies
RT In vitro fertilization
Sperm banks

Artificial respiration
BT Cardiopulmonary resuscitation
Respiratory therapy
NT Ventilator weaning
RT Emergency medical services

Artificial sweeteners
USE Sweetening agents

Ascorbic acid
UF Vitamin C
BT Vitamins
RT Vitamin deficiencies

Asia
NT Israel
Japan
RT Developing countries
Middle East

Asian Americans
UF Chinese Americans
Japanese Americans
BT Ethnic groups
Minority groups
NT Filipino Americans
Pacific Americans
RT Asian language materials
Asians
Middle East
Southeast Asians
Whites

Asian language materials
BT Non English language materials
RT Asian Americans
Languages

Asians
SN Refers to Asians in general way; to refer specifically to Americans of Asian origin, use Asian Americans; to refer to Asian refugees in America, use two terms: Asians and Refugees
BT Ethnic groups
NT Pacific Islanders
Southeast Asians
RT Asian Americans

Aspartame
BT Sweetening agents
RT Saccharin

Asphyxia
SN Pathological changes caused by a lack of oxygen in respired air, resulting in impending or apparent cessation of life; distinguish from Suffocation
NT Asphyxia neonatorum
RT Anoxia
Death
Respiratory diseases
Strangulation
Suffocation

Asphyxia neonatorum
SN Respiratory failure in newborns; do not confuse with fetal anoxia, which refers to a lack of oxygen in utero caused by premature placental separation or injudicious use of anesthetics
BT Asphyxia
Neonatal diseases
RT Fetal anoxia
Respiratory distress syndrome

Aspirin
UF Acetylsalicylic acid
BT Analgesic drugs
Antiinflammatory drugs
RT Reye syndrome

Assault
BT Crime
Violence
NT Sexual assault
RT Abductions

Assault weapons
BT Weapons
RT Gun control
Gun violence
Handguns

Assertiveness
BT Personality traits
RT Aggression

Assessment
BT Evaluation methods
NT Case assessment
Needs assessment
Nutrition assessment
Outcome and process assessment
Risk assessment

Assimilation
USE Acculturation

Assistive devices
UF Assistive technology
BT Medical equipment
RT Medical equipment

Assistive technology
USE Assistive devices

Associations
RT Organizations
Professional societies

Asthma
BT Bronchial diseases
Lung diseases
RT Allergies
Bronchitis

Ataxia
BT Movement disorders
NT Friedreich ataxia
RT Batten disease
Hyperactivity
Rett syndrome

Ataxia telangiectasia
UF Louis Barr syndrome
BT Brain diseases
Cerebrovascular disorders
Hereditary diseases
Immunologic deficiency syndromes
Syndromes

Atherosclerosis
BT Arteriosclerosis
RT Progeria

Athletes
RT Sports

Athletic injuries
USE Sports injuries

Athletics
USE Sports

Atlases
BT Publications
RT Maps
Reference materials

Attachment behavior
BT Behavior
NT Bonding
RT Behavior development
Dependency
Emotional development
Postpartum depression
Separation anxiety
Stranger reaction

Attempted suicide
UF Suicide attempts
BT Self destructive behavior
RT Suicide
Suicide prevention

Attention deficit disorder
BT Disorders
RT Attention span
Hyperactivity

Attention span
RT Attention deficit disorder

Attitude change
SN Significant change in group or individual attitudes or opinions
UF Opinion change
RT Attitudes

Attitudes
SN More specific term recommended
NT Adolescent attitudes
Alcohol consumption attitudes
Beliefs
Child attitudes
Consumer satisfaction
Death attitudes
Drug use attitudes
Health attitudes
Job satisfaction
Nutrition attitudes
Parenting attitudes
Public opinion
Sibling rivalry
Social bias
Trust
RT Attitude change
Labeling
Motivation

Audiologists
BT Allied health personnel
Professional personnel
RT Audiology

Audiology
BT Allied health occupations

RT Audiologists
Hearing disorders
Hearing screening
Hearing tests

Audiotapes
BT Audiovisual materials
RT Videotapes

Audiovisual materials
NT Audiotapes
Exhibits
Films
Filmstrips
Maps
Posters
Slides
Videotapes
RT Software

Auditing
RT Fiscal management

Auditory tests
USE Hearing tests

Augmentative communication
SN Forms of communication using methods of devices such as gestures, picture boards, or electronic devices to supplement or replace speech
UF Alternative communication
BT Communication
RT Communication disorders
Nonverbal communication

Australia
BT Developed countries
RT Pacific Islands

Authorship
USE Writing

Autism
BT Mental disorders
RT Developmental disabilities

Autistic children
BT Children

Autoimmune diseases
BT Immunologic diseases
NT Lupus erythematosus
Multiple sclerosis
Myasthenia gravis
Rheumatic heart disease
Rheumatoid arthritis

Automatic occupant protection
BT Occupant protection
RT Motor vehicle safety
Safety equipment

Automobile safety
USE Motor vehicle safety

Automobiles
BT Motor vehicles
RT Occupants

Autonomic nervous system diseases
UF Dysautonomia
BT Nervous system diseases
NT Familial dysautonomia
Reflex sympathetic dystrophy syndrome

Autopsy
BT Diagnostic techniques
RT Cause of death
Child death review
Coroners
Forensic medicine
Medical examiners

Autosome disorders
BT Genetic disorders
NT Albinism
Batten disease
Bloom syndrome
Congenital adrenal hyperplasia
Cystic fibrosis
Epidermolysis bullosa
Galactosemia
Homocystinuria
Klippel Trenaunay Weber syndrome
Machado Joseph disease
Maple syrup urine disease
Marfan syndrome
Neurofibromatosis
Osteogenesis imperfecta
Phenylketonuria
Sickle cell disease
Smith Lemli Opitz syndrome
Tay Sachs disease
Thrombocytopenia
Tuberous sclerosis
Wilson disease
RT Chromosome abnormalities
Friedreich ataxia
Hereditary hemorrhagic telangiectasia
Histidinemia

Aviation
BT Transportation
RT Aircraft

Avitaminosis
USE Vitamin deficiencies

Awards
SN Recognition of accomplishments or qualities: excludes grant awards and incentives for participants in prenatal care

Azorean disease
USE Machado Joseph disease

AZT
USE Zidovudine

B

Babies
USE Infants

Baby bottle tooth decay
USE Early childhood caries

Baby food
USE Infant nutrition

Babysitters
USE Child care workers

Back injuries
BT Injuries

Back pain
BT Pain
RT Chronic pain

Bacterial arthritis
USE Infectious arthritis

Bacterial infections
BT Diseases
Infections
NT Botulism
Chlamydia infections
Diphtheria
Gonorrhea
Infectious arthritis
Listeria infections
Lyme disease
Strep infections
Syphilis
Tetanus
Tuberculosis
Urinary tract infections
Whooping cough
RT Bloodborne pathogens
Communicable diseases
Rheumatic heart disease
Sexually transmitted diseases
Virus diseases

Barbiturates
BT Drugs
Sedatives

Barrier free design
USE Accessible facilities

Barriers
SN Factors that diminish a person's access to care or services
NT Cultural barriers
Financial barriers
Language barriers
RT Access to health care
Cultural factors
Economic factors
Ethnic factors
Social factors
Sociocultural factors

Barter and exchange
SN Nonfinancial arrangements in which individuals in a community perform services for or exchange goods with one another without the exchange of money, as in babysitting cooperatives
BT Financing
RT Economics

Baseball
BT Recreation
Team sports
RT Basketball
Football
Hockey
Soccer

Basketball
BT Recreation
Team sports
RT Baseball
Football
Hockey
Soccer

Bathing
USE Hygiene

Batten disease
UF Amaurotic familial juvenile idiocy
BT Autosome disorders
Brain diseases
RT Ataxia
Dystonia

Battered child syndrome
BT Syndromes
RT Child abuse
Family violence
Maltreated children
Physical abuse

Battered women
BT Women
RT Domestic violence
Dysfunctional families
Family violence
Physical abuse

Beckwith Wiedemann syndrome
BT Neonatal diseases
Syndromes
RT Gigantism

Bed rest
BT Therapeutics

Bedwetting
USE Enuresis

Behavior
NT Adolescent behavior
Antisocial behavior
Attachment behavior
Child behavior
Coping
Crying
Exploratory behavior
Health behavior
Illness behavior
Maternal behavior
Participation
Paternal behavior
Risk taking
Sexual behavior
Social behavior
Stranger reaction
Substance use behavior
Verbal behavior
RT Behavior development
Behavior problems

Behavior change
USE Behavior modification

Behavior development
BT Human development
RT Adolescent behavior
Attachment behavior
Behavior
Behavior modification
Bibliotherapy
Child behavior
Developmental disabilities
Developmental stages
Self destructive behavior
Social behavior

Behavior disorders
SN Chronic or severe problems in behavior; compare Behavior problems
UF Conduct disorders
BT Disorders
Mental disorders
NT Compulsive behavior
Eating disorders
Self destructive behavior
Substance abuse
Substance dependence
RT Acting out
Aggression
Antisocial behavior
Behavior problems
Compulsive gambling
Encopresis
Enuresis
Fighting

Behavior modification
SN Process by which behavior is altered using a variety of techniques, such as conditioning
UF Behavior change
Behavior therapy
Conditioning therapy
BT Psychotherapy
RT Behavior development
Biofeedback
Cognitive therapy
Relaxation techniques
Stress management

Behavior problems
SN Mild or transient problems in behavior; compare Behavior disorders
NT Acting out
Tantrums
RT Behavior
Behavior disorders
Bullying
Thumbsucking

Behavior therapists
BT Therapists
RT Speech therapists

Behavior therapy
USE Behavior modification

Behavioral genetics
BT Genetics

Behavioral medicine
BT Medicine

Behavioral sciences
BT Science
NT Anthropology

Anthropometry
Psychology

Beliefs
BT Attitudes
NT Cultural beliefs
Feminism
Moral values
Social values
RT Cognitive development
Religion
Spirituality
Thinking

Benchmarking
SN The process of establishing or using a standard by which something can be measured or used
BT Evaluation methods
RT Model programs
Models
Standards

Benefits
USE Employee benefits

Bereavement
SN Severe loss, especially of a loved one, through death
UF Mourning
NT Perinatal bereavement
RT Death attitudes
Grief

Bereavement counselors
BT Counselors

Best practices
USE Model programs

Bibliographies
BT Publications
Reference materials
RT Databases
Indexes
Union lists

Bibliotherapy
SN Use of selected reading and related materials for therapeutic purposes
UF Reading therapy
BT Therapeutics
RT Behavior development
Psychotherapy

Bicycle helmets
BT Helmets
RT Bicycle safety
Injury prevention
Motorcycle helmets

Bicycle injuries
BT Traffic injuries
RT Bicycles
Motor vehicle injuries
Recreational injuries
Sports injuries

Bicycle safety
BT Traffic safety
RT Bicycle helmets
Bicycles
Child safety
Occupant restraints

Bicycles
BT Vehicles
RT Bicycle injuries
Bicycle safety
Exercise
Occupants

Biliary atresia
BT Congenital abnormalities
Digestive system diseases
Fetal diseases

Bilingual education
BT Education

Binding arbitration
BT Legal processes

Biochemical genetics
UF Molecular genetics
BT Genetics

Bioethics
SN Value implications of discoveries and practices of life sciences and medicine
BT Ethics
RT Biological sciences
Medical ethics
Professional ethics

Biofeedback
SN Process of furnishing to an individual immediate ongoing information on the state of one or more physiological variables, such as heart rate, blood pressure, or skin temperature
BT Therapeutics
RT Behavior modification
Biomechanics
Physiology

Biological parents
BT Parents
RT Adoptive parents
Foster parents
Stepfamilies

Biological sciences
SN Branch of science dealing with living organisms
BT Science
NT Anatomy
Genetics
Physiology
RT Bioethics

Biomechanics
SN Principles of mechanics as applied to human or animal bodies
BT Physiology
RT Biofeedback
Motor development

Biopsy
BT Diagnostic techniques
Surgery
RT Cancer
Tumors

Biotechnology
SN Branch of technology concerned with the use of living organisms in industrial, medical, or other scientific processes
BT Technology
RT Medical technology

Biotinidase deficiency
BT Vitamin deficiencies
RT Vitamin B complex

Bipolar disorder
UF Manic depression
BT Psychoses
RT Depression

Birth certificates
BT Records
RT Data collection

Birth control
USE Family planning

Birth control pills
USE Oral contraceptives

Birth defects
USE Congenital abnormalities

Birth injuries
SN Physical injuries (such as brain damage) received during birth; do not confuse with Congenital abnormalities
BT Injuries
Neonatal diseases
RT Anoxia

Fetal erythroblastosis
Obstetrical complications

Birth intervals
UF Birth spacing
BT Family planning

Birth rates
BT Statistics
RT Mortality rates
Population growth

Birth spacing
USE Birth intervals

Birthing centers
BT Health facilities
RT Delivery rooms
Home childbirth
Maternity hospitals
Obstetrical care

Black colleges
SN Colleges whose enrollments are, or have traditionally been, predominantly black
UF Historically black colleges and universities
BT Colleges
RT Blacks

Blacks
UF African Americans
BT Ethnic groups
Minority groups
RT Black colleges
Sickle cell disease
Whites

Blindness
BT Vision disorders
RT Eye diseases

Bloch Sulzberger syndrome
USE Incontinentia pigmenti

Block grants
SN Grants given by governments in which a block of money is provided and the recipient is allowed relatively broad discretion in its use; opposed to categorical grants which are given for specific purposes
BT Grants
RT Categorical grants

Blood alcohol concentration
RT Alcohol abuse
Alcohol intoxication
Alcohol related injuries
Impaired driving

Blood and lymphatic diseases
UF Blood disorders
Lymphatic disorders
BT Diseases
NT Blood group incompatibility
Fetal erythroblastosis
Gaucher disease
Hematologic diseases
Histiocytosis X
Hodgkin disease
Leukemia
Niemann Pick disease
Organic acidemia
Von Willebrand disease

Blood banks
BT Health facilities
RT Blood donors
Blood supply
Blood transfusion
Sperm banks
Tissue banks

Blood disorders
USE Blood and lymphatic diseases

Blood donors
BT Tissue donors
RT Blood banks

Blood glucose self monitoring
BT Diagnostic techniques
Monitoring
Self care
RT Diabetes insipidus
Diabetes mellitus

Blood group incompatibility
BT Blood and lymphatic diseases
NT Fetal erythroblastosis
RH isoimmunization
RT Blood transfusion

Blood grouping
BT Blood tests

Blood pressure determination
BT Cardiovascular tests
Physical examinations

Blood pressure disorders
BT Cardiovascular diseases
NT Hypertension
RT Arteriosclerosis

Blood supply
RT Blood banks
Blood transfusion
Emergency medical services

Blood tests
BT Diagnostic techniques
NT Blood grouping
RT Paternity testing

Blood transfusion
UF Transfusion
BT Therapeutics
NT Fetal transfusion
Fetofetal transfusion
Fetomaternal transfusion
RT Blood banks
Blood group incompatibility
Blood supply

Bloodborne pathogens
RT Bacterial infections
Disease transmission
Fungal infections
Infection control
Sexually transmitted diseases
Universal precautions
Virus diseases

Bloom syndrome
BT Autosome disorders
Congenital abnormalities
Skin diseases
Syndromes
RT Cockayne syndrome
Dwarfism

Boarder babies
BT Infants
RT Abandoned children
Drug affected children

Boards of education
UF School boards
BT Governing boards
RT School based management
School districts
School personnel

Boating
BT Recreation
Sports
RT Aquatic injuries
Diving
Drowning
Gymnastics
Horseback riding
In line skating
Near drowning
Skiing
Swimming
Team sports

Body care
USE Hygiene

Body composition
SN The amount of fat and nonfat tissue in the body, usually expressed as a ratio
RT Low fat diets
Obesity
Underweight

Body fluids
BT Anatomy
NT Amniotic fluid
RT Dehydration
Physiology

Body height
UF Height
BT Physical characteristics
RT Anthropometry
Physical development
Physical maturity

Body image
BT Self concept
RT Physical characteristics
Physical development
Psychosocial development
Self esteem

Body temperature regulation
BT Physiology
RT Hypothermia
Metabolism

Body weight
UF Weight
BT Physical characteristics
NT Low birthweight
Obesity
Underweight
RT Anorexia nervosa
Anthropometry
Bulimia
Failure to thrive
Food habits
Obesity
Physical development
Physical maturity
Weight gain

Bonding
BT Attachment behavior
RT Father child relations
Mother child relations
Parent child relations

Bone diseases
UF Orthopedic diseases
Orthopedic disorders
BT Diseases
Musculoskeletal diseases
NT Craniofacial abnormalities
Dwarfism
Gigantism
Klippel Feil syndrome
Lipochondrodystrophy
Marfan syndrome
McCune Albright syndrome
Mucopolysaccharidosis
Osteochondritis
Osteogenesis imperfecta
Osteoporosis
Progeria
Rickets
Rubinstein Taybi syndrome
Syndactyly
Synostosis

Bone marrow transplantation
BT Surgery
RT Fanconi anemia
Leukemia
Organ transplantation
Severe combined immunodeficiency

Book reviews
BT Publications
RT Literature reviews

Bottle feeding
BT Infant feeding
RT Early childhood caries
Milk
Sucking

Bottle mouth
USE Early childhood caries

Botulism
BT Bacterial infections
Communicable diseases
Food poisoning

Bourneville disease
USE Tuberous sclerosis

Boys
USE Male children

Bradley method
BT Childbirth education
RT Lamaze method

Bradyarrhythmia
USE Bradycardia

Bradycardia
UF Bradyarrhythmia
BT Arrhythmia

Brain
RT Cognitive development
Neurology
Neuropsychological tests
Psychological development

Brain damage
BT Brain diseases
NT Cerebral palsy
RT Epilepsy

Brain diseases
BT Central nervous system diseases
NT Alzheimer's disease
Anencephaly
Aphasia
Ataxia telangiectasia
Batten disease
Brain damage
Brain tumors
Cerebrovascular disorders
Epilepsy
Friedreich ataxia
Homocystinuria
Huntington disease
Hydrocephalus
Maple syrup urine disease
Narcolepsy
Niemann Pick disease
Parkinson disease
Phenylketonuria
Rett syndrome
Reye syndrome
Tay Sachs disease
Tourette syndrome
Wilson disease
Zellweger syndrome
RT Brain injuries
Convulsions
Organic mental disorders

Brain injuries
BT Head injuries
RT Brain diseases

Brain neoplasms
USE Brain tumors

Brain tumors
UF Brain neoplasms
BT Brain diseases
Tumors

Brazil
BT Developed countries
South America
RT Argentina
Chile
Ecuador

Breast cancer
BT Breast diseases
Cancer
NT Paget's disease
RT Breast lumps

Mastectomy

Breast care
BT Postpartum care
RT Breastfeeding
Self examination

Breast cysts
USE Breast lumps

Breast diseases
BT Endocrine diseases
NT Breast cancer
Breast lumps
Lactation disorders
Mastitis

Breast engorgement
RT Breastfeeding
Lactation

Breast lumps
UF Breast cysts
BT Breast diseases
RT Breast cancer
Self examination

Breast pumps
RT Breastfeeding
Lactation management

Breastfeeding
BT Infant feeding
NT Sucking
Weaning
RT Breast care
Breast engorgement
Breast pumps
Complementary feeding
Infant nutrition
Lactation
Lactation management
Maternal nutrition
Milk

Breastfeeding care
USE Lactation management

Breastfeeding promotion
BT Infant health promotion

Breastfeeding promotion programs
BT Child nutrition programs
MCH programs

Breech presentation
BT Labor complications
Labor presentation
RT Trial of labor

Bright Futures
SN A program of health supervision for infants, children, and adolescents; the development of Bright Futures was funded by the federal government, and is implemented widely in the health care system
BT MCH programs
RT Health supervision

Brochures
BT Public awareness materials
Publications
RT Pamphlets

Bronchial diseases
BT Respiratory diseases
NT Asthma
Bronchitis

Bronchitis
BT Bronchial diseases
Lung diseases
RT Asthma

Bronchopulmonary dysplasia
BT Lung diseases
Premature infant diseases

Brothers
USE Siblings

Budgeting
BT Fiscal management
NT Program budgeting
RT Budgets
Rate setting and review
Resource allocation

Budgets
RT Budgeting
Costs
Fiscal management
Operating costs
Resource allocation

Building codes
BT Facility design and construction
NT Plumbing codes
RT Architecture
Housing
Stairs
Standards

Bulimia
BT Eating disorders
RT Anorexia nervosa
Body weight
Psychosomatic disorders
Vomiting

Bullying
BT Aggression
RT Behavior problems

Burn prevention
BT Prevention
RT Occupational safety and health

Burn registries
USE Registries

Burn units
BT Intensive care units

Burns
BT Injuries
NT Scalds
Sunburn
RT Antiscald devices
Cigarette lighters
Fires
Hot water heaters
Stoves
Water temperature
Wounds

Buses
BT Motor vehicles
NT School buses
RT Occupants

Business
SN Commercial, industrial, and financial activities related to the production and exchange of goods or services for profit; also use to refer to enterprises that conduct these activities
UF Commerce
BT Private sector
NT Small businesses
RT Economics
Financing
Privatization

C

Caffeine
BT Drugs

CAI
USE Computer assisted instruction

Calcium
BT Nutrients
RT Milk
Osteoporosis

Calendars
BT Publications

California
BT United States

Calories
BT Food
RT Carbohydrates
Fats
Proteins
Recommended dietary allowances

Cameroon
BT Africa
Developing countries
RT East Africa
Zambia

Campaigns
BT Mass media
Political processes
NT Fitness campaigns
Media campaigns
Public awareness campaigns
RT Lobbying
Public service announcements

Camping
BT Recreation

Canada
BT Developed countries
North America

Cancer
UF Carcinomas
BT Tumors
NT Breast cancer
Colon cancer
Hodgkin disease
Leukemia
Lung cancer
Oral cancer
Ovarian cancer
Skin cancers
Uterine cancer
Vaginal cancer
RT Biopsy
Carcinogens
Hereditary neoplastic syndromes
Neurofibromatosis

Candidiasis
BT Fungal infections

Canker sores
BT Mouth diseases

Cannabis
BT Drugs
Illicit drugs
NT Hashish
Marijuana
RT Hallucinogens
Narcotics

Canonical correlation
USE Multivariate analysis

Capitation rates
RT Health care costs
Managed care

Car seats
UF Infant seats
Safety seats
BT Infant equipment
Occupant restraints
RT Child safety
Injury prevention
Motor vehicle safety
Seat belts

Carbohydrates
UF Dietary carbohydrates
BT Food
Nutrients
NT Sugar
RT Calories
Fats
Proteins

Carcinogens
NT Agent Orange
RT Cancer
Environmental pollution
Hazardous materials

Carcinomas
USE Cancer

Cardiac care facilities
BT Health facilities
RT Hospitals

Cardiologists
BT Internists
NT Pediatric cardiologists

Cardiology
BT Internal medicine
NT Pediatric cardiology

Cardiopulmonary resuscitation
UF CPR
BT Emergency medical services
NT Artificial respiration
RT Advanced pediatric life support
First aid

Cardiovascular diseases
UF Circulatory disorders
Coronary disorders
BT Diseases
NT Blood pressure disorders
Heart diseases
Vascular diseases

Cardiovascular tests
BT Diagnostic techniques
NT Blood pressure determination

Careers
RT Professional education
Professional training

Caregivers
SN Family members, professionals, and paraprofessionals who provide constant care
RT Allied health personnel
Elder care
Health services
Home care
Long term care
Patient care
Residential care
Respite care

Caribbean region
BT Geographic regions
RT Developing countries
Latin America
Puerto Rico
Virgin Islands
West Indies

Carrier state
RT Communicable diseases
Disease transmission

Case assessment
BT Assessment
RT Case management

Case control studies
BT Research design
NT Retrospective studies
RT Control groups
Epidemiology
Evaluation methods
Rare diseases

Case management
SN Evaluation of the health and social service needs of individuals and the subsequent development and delivery of services or treatment
BT Management
RT Case assessment

Health care delivery
Managed care
Needs assessment

Case studies
BT Evaluation methods
Research methodology
Studies

Catalogs
BT Reference materials
RT Databases
Health sciences libraries
Indexes
Union lists

Cataracts
BT Eye diseases

Catastrophic health insurance
USE Major medical insurance

Catastrophic illness
BT Disease

Categorical grants
SN Grants received from another governmental unit (often from federal to state and local entities) to be used or expended on specific programs.
BT Grants
RT Block grants

Catheterization
BT Therapeutics
NT Heart catheterization
Urinary catheterization

Causality
USE Etiology

Cause of death
SN Restrict to cause of death from an epidemiological perspective (e.g., mortality by cause of death, certification of cause of death)
RT Adolescent mortality
Autopsy
Child death review
Child mortality
Coroners
Death certificates
Diagnosis
Etiology
Forensic medicine
Infant death review committees
Medical examiners
Pathology

CD-ROMs
UF Compact disk read-only memory
BT Electronic publications
RT Computers
Information dissemination
Online databases
Reference materials
Resources for professionals

Celiac disease
UF Sprue
BT Malabsorption syndrome
RT Gluten intolerance

Centennials
USE Anniversaries

Central America
NT Panama
RT Developing countries
Latin America

Central nervous system diseases
BT Nervous system diseases
NT Brain diseases
Chorea
Machado Joseph disease
Meningitis
Multiple sclerosis
Myelitis
RT Hypothermia
Spasmodic torticollis

Cerebral gigantism
USE Sotos syndrome

Cerebral palsy
SN Persisting qualitative motor disorder appearing before age 3 due to nonprogressive brain damage
UF Little disease
BT Brain damage
RT Congenital abnormalities
Paralysis

Cerebroatrophic hyperammonemia
USE Rett syndrome

Cerebrovascular accidents
USE Strokes

Cerebrovascular disorders
BT Brain diseases
Vascular diseases
NT Ataxia telangiectasia
Strokes
RT Hemiplegia

Certification
RT Accreditation
Licensing

Cervical cancer
BT Cervix diseases
Uterine cancer
RT Cervix dysplasia
Diethylstilbestrol
Pap smears
Vaginal cancer

Cervix diseases
BT Uterine diseases
NT Cervical cancer
Cervix dysplasia

Cervix dysplasia
BT Cervix diseases
RT Cervical cancer
Pap smears

Cesarean section
BT Childbirth
NT Repeat cesarean birth
RT Natural childbirth
Trial of labor
Vaginal birth after cesarean

CFS
USE Chronic fatigue syndrome

Character
BT Personality traits
RT Moral development
Moral values
Personality development
Social values

Charcot Marie disease
UF Charcot Marie tooth disease
Hereditary neuropathic muscular dystrophy
BT Hereditary motor and sensory neuropathies
Spinal muscular atrophy

Charcot Marie tooth disease
USE Charcot Marie disease

Charities
BT Nonprofit organizations
RT Financing
Grants
Philanthropy
Welfare programs

Checklists
USE Guidelines

Chemicals
NT Alcohols

Amino acids
Iodine
Iron
Lead
Niacin
Nitrates
Oxygen
Radon
Sodium
Vitamins
RT Hazardous materials
Pesticides

Chemotherapy
USE Drug therapy

Chewing tobacco
USE Smokeless tobacco

Chicken pox
BT Communicable diseases
Virus diseases
RT Herpes simplex

Child abuse
BT Crime
Family violence
NT Child sexual abuse
Munchausen syndrome by proxy
Shaken baby syndrome
RT Battered child syndrome
Child death review
Child neglect
Child protection agencies
Child protective services
Child welfare
Domestic violence
Emotional abuse
Failure to thrive
Infant death review committees
Maltreated children
Physical abuse
Victims

Child advocacy
BT Advocacy
RT Child protection agencies
Child welfare
Children's rights

Child and Adult Care Food Program
BT Federal programs
Nutrition programs

Child attitudes
BT Attitudes
RT Adolescent attitudes

Child behavior
BT Behavior
NT Infant behavior
RT Adolescent behavior
Behavior development

Child care
SN Care of children by persons other than their parents or guardians on a partial- or full-day basis
UF Day care
BT Services
NT Child care services
Emergency child care
Family child care
School age child care
Sick child care
Transitional child care
RT Child care centers
Child care workers
Child rearing
Foster care
Out of home care

Child care centers
UF Day care centers
BT Facilities
RT Child care
Child care services
Child care workers
Child development centers
Early childhood education
Out of home care
Working mothers

Child care services
UF Day care services
BT Child care
RT Child care centers
Child care workers

Child care workers
UF Babysitters
Day care workers
Nannies
BT Paraprofessional personnel
RT Child care
Child care centers
Child care services
Early childhood educators

Child custody
BT Legal processes
RT Child support
Divorce
Guardianship
Mediation
Parent rights

Child death
SN Physiologic death and loss of life; for death as a statistical concept, use Child mortality
BT Death
NT Infant death
RT Adolescent death
Child death review
Infant death review committees

Child death review
SN Legal process of systematically analyzing the deaths of infants and children, often to determine the cause of death in unexplained cases
UF Fatality review
Infant mortality review
RT Adolescent death
Autopsy
Cause of death
Child abuse
Child death
Child neglect
Homicide
Infant death review committees
Infanticide
SIDS

Child development
BT Human development
NT Early childhood development
RT Adolescent development
Children
Delayed development
Developmental screening
Developmental stages
Growth monitoring
Physical development
Precocious development
Psychological development
School readiness

Child development centers
BT Facilities
NT Head Start centers
RT Child care centers
Child guidance clinics
Early childhood development
Early childhood education

Child development disorders
UF Developmental delay
BT Disorders
NT Articulation disorders
Cognition disorders
RT Children with developmental disabilities

Child development services
BT Social services

Child development specialists
BT Professional personnel
RT Child psychologists

Child guidance clinics
BT Clinics
RT Child development centers
Head Start centers

Child health
BT Health
NT Child mental health
Infant health
RT Adolescent health
Child health services
Children
Growth monitoring
School based clinics

Child health programs
BT Health programs
NT Healthy Start
Healthy Tomorrows Partnership for Children
RT Child health services
School health programs

Child health promotion
BT Health promotion
NT Infant health promotion
RT Growth monitoring

Child health services
UF Pediatric services
BT MCH services
NT Infant health services
Medical home
Well child care
RT Child health
Child health programs

Child labor
BT Employment
RT Work force

Child life workers
BT Paraprofessional personnel

Child mental health
BT Child health
Mental health
RT Child psychiatry
Child psychology

Child morbidity
BT Morbidity
NT Infant morbidity
RT Adolescent morbidity
Children

Child mortality
SN Statistical incidence of deaths among children; for physiologic death and loss of life, use Child death
BT Mortality
NT Infant mortality
RT Adolescent mortality
Cause of death
Children

Child neglect
BT Crime
RT Child abuse
Child death review
Child protection agencies
Child protective services
Child welfare
Failure to thrive
Infant death review committees
Maltreated children

Child nutrition
BT Nutrition
NT Infant nutrition
RT Adolescent nutrition
Child nutrition programs

Child nutrition disorders
BT Nutrition disorders
NT Infant nutrition disorders

Child nutrition programs
BT Nutrition programs
NT Breastfeeding promotion programs
RT Child nutrition
Healthy Start
Maternal nutrition programs
School breakfast programs
School lunch programs

Child placement
BT Child protective services
RT Adoption
Foster care

Child protection agencies
BT Agencies
RT Child abuse
Child advocacy
Child neglect
Child protective services
Child welfare agencies
Community agencies

Child protection services
USE Child protective services

Child protective services
SN Investigation of and rehabilitation services for children and families with problems of child maltreatment and abuse
UF Child protection services
BT Social services
NT Child placement
Foster care
RT Child abuse
Child neglect
Child protection agencies
Foster care

Child psychiatrists
BT Pediatric psychiatrists
RT Adolescent psychiatrists
Orthopsychiatrists

Child psychiatry
BT Pediatric psychiatry
RT Adolescent psychiatry
Child mental health
Orthopsychiatry

Child psychologists
BT Psychologists
RT Adolescent psychologists
Child development specialists

Child psychology
BT Developmental psychology
RT Adolescent psychology
Child mental health
School psychology

Child rearing
BT Parenting
NT Diapering
Discipline
Toilet training
Weaning
RT Child care
Father child relations
Foster care
Mother child relations
Parent child relations
Socialization

Child safety
BT Safety
RT Bicycle safety
Car seats
Childproof containers
Occupant restraints
Seat belts

Child sexual abuse
BT Child abuse
Sexual abuse
RT Incest
Maltreated children

Child support
SN Money paid to support a minor child, usually to a former spouse after divorce
BT Financial support
RT Child custody
Divorce
Mediation

Child welfare
RT Adoption
Child abuse
Child advocacy
Child neglect
Foster care

Child welfare agencies
BT Welfare agencies
RT Child protection agencies
State welfare agencies
Welfare programs

Childbearing
USE Pregnancy

Childbirth
UF Delivery
BT Pregnancy
NT Alternative birth styles
Cesarean section
Home childbirth
Multiple births
Natural childbirth
Preterm birth
Vaginal birth
RT Childbirth education
Delayed childbearing
Dystocia
Induced labor
Labor transition
Second labor stage
Third labor stage
Trial of labor

Childbirth education
SN Education about the process of giving birth
BT Prenatal education
NT Bradley method
Lamaze method
RT Childbirth
Prenatal care

Childbirth educators
BT Teachers

Childproof containers
BT Safety equipment
RT Child safety

Children
SN Persons between birth and puberty; use narrower term if appropriate
BT Age groups
Families
NT Abandoned children
Adopted children
Autistic children
Children of alcoholics
Children with developmental disabilities
Children with special health care needs
Drug affected children
Female children
Foster children
High risk children
Infants
Latchkey children
Male children
Maltreated children
Medically fragile children
Mildly ill children
Missing children
Multiproblem children
Only children
Orphans
Runaways
School age children
Young children
RT Abandoned children
Child development
Child health
Child morbidity
Child mortality

Children and Youth Projects
SN Projects funded by the federal government under Title V of the Social Security Act to provide care and services for children and youth who would not otherwise receive it. The projects were funded from 1966 to the 1970's
BT Title V programs

Children of alcoholics
BT Children
RT Alcoholics
Alcoholism
Recovering alcoholics

Children with developmental disabilities
BT Children
NT Infants with developmental disabilities
RT Child development disorders
Developmental disabilities

Children with special health care needs
BT Children
NT Infants with special health care needs
RT Adolescents with special health care needs
Medical home
Medically fragile children
Mildly ill children
Parents with special health care needs
Special health care needs
Special health care services

Children with special health care needs programs
USE CSHN programs

Children's hospitals
USE Pediatric hospitals

Children's literature
SN Stories, picture books, and nonfiction works written for children
BT Materials for children

Children's rights
BT Human rights
RT Child advocacy
Parent rights
Parental consent
Women's rights

Chile
BT Developed countries
South America
RT Argentina
Brazil
Ecuador

Chinese Americans
USE Asian Americans

Chiropractic
BT Health occupations
RT Alternative medicine
Chiropractors

Chiropractors
BT Health personnel
Professional personnel
RT Chiropractic

Chlamydia infections
BT Bacterial infections
Sexually transmitted diseases

Choking
RT Injuries
Respiratory diseases

Suffocation

Cholesterol restricted diets
BT Diet therapy
Restricted diets
RT Low fat diets

Chorea
BT Central nervous system diseases
Movement disorders
NT Huntington disease
RT Communicable diseases

Chorionic villi sampling
UF CVS test
BT Prenatal diagnosis
RT Alpha fetoprotein test
Amniocentesis

Chromosomal deletion
UF Gene deletion
BT Chromosome abnormalities

Chromosomal translocation
BT Chromosome abnormalities

Chromosome abnormalities
UF Karyotype disorders
BT Genetic disorders
NT Chromosomal deletion
Chromosomal translocation
Cri du chat syndrome
Sex chromosome disorders
Trisomy
RT Autosome disorders
Congenital abnormalities
Cytogenetics

Chromosome mapping
SN Locating relative position of genes on chromosomes
UF Gene mapping
BT Genetic screening
RT Chromosomes
Cytogenetics
Genetic markers

Chromosomes
NT Genes
RT Chromosome mapping
Genes
Sex determination

Chronic fatigue syndrome
UF CFS
BT Chronic illnesses and disabilities
Syndromes
RT Headaches

Chronic illnesses and disabilities
BT Disabilities
Disease
NT Alcoholic hepatitis
Alcoholism
Chronic fatigue syndrome
Chronic kidney failure
Chronic pain
Chronic psychosis
Hemochromatosis
Torsion dystonia
RT Special health care needs
Syndromes

Chronic kidney failure
BT Chronic illnesses and disabilities
Kidney diseases

Chronic pain
BT Chronic illnesses and disabilities
Pain
RT Back pain

Chronic psychosis
BT Chronic illnesses and disabilities
Psychoses

Churches
USE Religious organizations

Cigarette lighters
BT Hazards
RT Burns

Cigarettes
USE Tobacco

Circulatory disorders
USE Cardiovascular diseases

Circumcision
SN Use for both male and female circumcision
BT Surgery

Cities
UF Urban areas
NT Inner city
RT Metropolitan areas
Urban environment
Urban population

City agencies
BT Agencies
City government
NT City health agencies
City social service agencies
City welfare agencies
City youth agencies
RT Public agencies
Regional agencies

City government
BT Local government
NT City agencies
RT County government
Federal government
Local government
State government

City health agencies
BT City agencies
Health agencies
NT City mental health agencies
RT City social service agencies
City welfare agencies
County health agencies
State health agencies

City mental health agencies
BT City health agencies
Mental health agencies
RT City social service agencies
County mental health agencies
State mental health agencies

City social service agencies
BT City agencies
Social service agencies
RT City health agencies
City mental health agencies
City welfare agencies
City youth agencies
County social service agencies
State social service agencies

City welfare agencies
BT City agencies
Welfare agencies
RT City health agencies
City social service agencies
County welfare agencies
State welfare agencies
Welfare programs
Welfare services

City youth agencies
BT City agencies
Youth agencies
RT City social service agencies
County youth agencies
State youth agencies

Civil rights
SN Rights to equality under the law
BT Human rights
NT Equal opportunities

RT Age discrimination
Equal opportunities
Gender discrimination
Racial discrimination
Social discrimination

Classification
SN The systematic grouping of entities into categories based on shared characteristics or traits, such as book classification in libraries or classification of individuals based on health conditions or job duties
UF Taxonomy
BT Library services
RT International classification of diseases
Thesauri

Clearinghouses
BT Information sources
Resource centers
NT Self help clearinghouses
RT Hotlines
Information dissemination

Cleft lip
UF Harelip
BT Craniofacial abnormalities
Neonatal diseases

Cleft palate
BT Congenital abnormalities
Jaw abnormalities
Neonatal diseases
RT Speech disorders

Clergy
BT Professional personnel
RT Religion
Religious organizations

Client characteristics
RT Individual characteristics
Medical history
Patients
Physician patient relations

Client satisfaction
USE Consumer satisfaction

Clinic administration
BT Administration

Clinical nurse specialties
USE Nurse clinicians

Clinical psychology
BT Applied psychology

Clinics
BT Health facilities
NT Abortion clinics
Child guidance clinics
Dental clinics
Family planning clinics
Prenatal clinics
Psychiatric clinics
School based clinics
Walk in clinics
RT Physicians' offices

Clubfoot
BT Congenital foot deformities
Musculoskeletal diseases

Cluster analysis
BT Multivariate analysis

Coalitions
RT Community coordination
Public private partnerships

Cocaine
BT Drugs
Illicit drugs
Narcotics
NT Crack cocaine

Cockayne syndrome
BT Congenital abnormalities
Hereditary diseases
Mental retardation
Syndromes
RT Bloom syndrome
Dwarfism
Retinal diseases

Codeine
BT Analgesic drugs
Drugs
Opiates
RT Heroin
Morphine

Cognition disorders
BT Child development disorders
NT Learning disabilities
Memory disorders

Cognitive development
BT Psychological development
NT Intellectual development
Language development
Perceptual development
RT Beliefs
Brain
Learning
Problem solving
Spatial ability
Speech development
Thinking

Cognitive therapy
SN Therapy aimed at altering the way in which patients perceive themselves and the world around them by changing their cognitive schema
BT Mental health services
RT Behavior modification
Psychotherapy

Coitus interruptus
SN Withdrawal before ejaculation as contraceptive method
BT Natural family planning

Colds
USE Common cold

Colic
UF Abdominal cramps
BT Pain
RT Crying
Infant feeding
Infants

Colitis
BT Colon disorders
RT Crohn disease

Collaboration
UF Cooperation
BT Methods
RT Integrated information systems
Interagency cooperation
Interdisciplinary approach

Collaborative office rounds
BT Education and Training

Collection development (libraries)
USE Library collection development

College bound students
SN Use to refer to high school students who are planning to attend college
BT High school students
RT College students
Noncollege bound students

College health services
BT Health services
RT School health services

College students
BT Students
NT Medical students
RT College bound students
Colleges

Universities
Young adults

Colleges
SN Degree-granting institutions of higher education
BT Schools
NT Black colleges
Dental schools
Medical schools
Nursing schools
Pharmacy schools
Public health schools
Universities
RT College students
Nonprofit organizations
Postsecondary education

Colon cancer
BT Cancer
Colon disorders

Colon disorders
BT Gastrointestinal diseases
NT Colitis
Colon cancer
Encopresis
Hirschsprung disease
RT Diarrhea

Colorado
BT United States

Coloring books
BT Materials for children
Publications
RT Comic books

Colpitis
USE Vaginitis

Combined modality therapy
UF Multimodal therapy
BT Therapeutics

Comic books
BT Materials for children
Publications
RT Coloring books

Commerce
USE Business

Commissions
BT Organizations
NT Congressional commissions
RT Committees
Consortia
Councils

Committees
BT Organizations
NT Advisory committees
Congressional committees
Infant death review committees
RT Commissions
Consortia
Councils
Task forces

Commodity Supplemental Food Program
BT Federal programs
Supplemental food programs
RT Food Stamp Program
Nutrition programs

Common cold
UF Colds
BT Communicable diseases
Respiratory diseases
Virus diseases
RT Fever
Sinusitis

Communicable disease control
BT Public health
NT Disease notification
Immunization
Sanitation
RT Disease prevention
Hygiene
Infection control
Population surveillance
Sick child care

Communicable diseases
UF Contagious diseases
Infectious diseases
BT Diseases
NT AIDS
Botulism
Chicken pox
Common cold
Cytomegalovirus infections
Diphtheria
Hepatitis A
Hepatitis B
Infectious mononucleosis
Influenza
Lyme disease
Malaria
Measles
Meningitis
Mumps
Pneumonia
Poliomyelitis
Rubella
Scabies
Scarlet fever
Sexually transmitted diseases
Strep infections
Tetanus
Whooping cough
RT Bacterial infections
Carrier state
Chorea
Disease transmission
Hydrocephalus
Infections
Virus diseases

Communication
NT Augmentative communication
Communication skills
Diffusion of innovation
Electronic mail
Facilitated communication
Lipreading
Networking
Nonverbal communication
Online discussion groups
Public speaking
Reminder systems
RT Service delivery systems
Telecommunication devices

Communication disorders
UF Communication problems
BT Disorders
NT Hearing disorders
Language disorders
Speech disorders
Voice disorders
RT Augmentative communication
Developmental disabilities
Facilitated communication
Nervous system diseases

Communication problems
USE Communication disorders

Communication skills
BT Communication
Life skills
RT Nonverbal communication
Verbal ability

Communities
NT Neighborhoods
Underserved communities
RT Community organizations
Local government
Suburban population

Community action
RT Community coordination
Community participation
Community programs
Social responsibility

Community agencies
UF Community based agencies
BT Agencies

NT Community development corporations
Community health centers
Family planning clinics
RT Child protection agencies
Community centers
Health agencies
Housing agencies
Independent living centers
Mental health agencies
Nonprofit organizations
Nursing agencies
Religious organizations
Shelters
Social service agencies
Youth agencies

Community based agencies
USE Community agencies

Community based services
BT Services
NT Community service
RT Community organizations
Community programs
Outreach

Community centers
SN Facilities at which activities (e.g., recreation, educational programs, social events) are held for the benefit of those who live in the community
BT Facilities
RT Community agencies
Recreational facilities

Community coordination
RT Coalitions
Community action
Community participation
Community programs
Interagency cooperation

Community development corporations
BT Community agencies

Community health
USE Public health

Community health advisors
USE Community health aides

Community health aides
UF Community health advisors
BT Allied health personnel
Paraprofessional personnel
RT Home health aides
Indigenous outreach workers

Community health centers
BT Ambulatory care facilities
Community agencies
RT Community health services
Community mental health centers
Primary care facilities

Community health services
BT Health services
RT Community health centers
Outreach
Public health services
Social work

Community mental health centers
UF Mental health centers
BT Ambulatory care facilities
RT Community health centers
Group homes
Psychiatric clinics
Psychiatric hospitals

Community organizations
BT Organizations
RT Communities
Community based services

Community outreach
USE Outreach

Community participation
BT Participation
RT Community action
Community coordination
Community service
Parent participation

Community programs
BT Programs
NT Home visits
RT Community action
Community based services
Community coordination
Social responsibility

Community role
SN Role that the community plays in given situations
BT Role

Community service
SN Volunteer services designed to improve the quality of life for community residents (particularly low income individuals) or to solve particular problems related to their needs, such as health care, literacy training, tutorial services, and recreation; unpaid services for the benefit of the public performed by lawbreakers as part or all of their sentences
BT Community based services
RT Community participation
Service learning
Social services

Community surveys
SN Investigations of conditions, attitudes, or activities at a given time in a given community
BT Surveys
RT Consumer surveys
Health surveys
National surveys
State surveys

Comorbidity
SN A co-occurring but unrelated pathologic or disease process; usually used in epidemiology to indicate the coexistence of two or more disease processes, e.g., substance abuse and mental illness
RT Epidemiology

Compact disk read-only memory
USE CD-ROMs

Comparative analysis
BT Research methodology
RT Comparison groups

Comparative testing
BT Testing

Comparison groups
BT Groups
Research design
RT Comparative analysis
Control groups

Competence
NT Cultural competence
RT Life skills

Competency based education
BT Education
RT Academic achievement
Outcome evaluation
Standards

Complementary feeding
SN The provision to infants of other nutrient-containing foods or liquids along with breast milk
UF Complementary foods
Supplemental foods
BT Infant feeding
RT Breastfeeding

Complementary foods
USE Complementary feeding

Compliance
UF Patient compliance
BT Social behavior

Comprehensive health care
SN Services that meet the total health care needs of patients, including outpatient, inpatient, and home care
BT Patient care
RT Comprehensive programs

Comprehensive health insurance
USE Major medical insurance

Comprehensive programs
BT Programs
RT Comprehensive health care

Compulsive behavior
BT Behavior disorders
NT Compulsive gambling

Compulsive gambling
BT Compulsive behavior
RT Behavior disorders

Computer art
BT Art
RT Computers
Software

Computer assisted diagnosis
BT Diagnostic techniques
NT Diagnostic imaging

Computer assisted instruction
UF CAI
BT Education
RT Software

Computer hardware
USE Computers

Computer programs
USE Software

Computer terminals
UF Video display terminals
RT Computers

Computers
UF Computer hardware
RT CD-ROMs
Computer art
Computer terminals
Information networks
Information systems
Online databases

Conditioning therapy
USE Behavior modification

Condoms
BT Contraceptive devices

Conduct disorders
USE Behavior disorders

Conference proceedings
BT Publications
RT Conferences

Conferences
NT Teleconferences
RT Conference proceedings
Exhibits
Meetings
Videoconferences

Confidentiality
UF Patient data privacy
Privacy
Privileged communication
BT Patient rights
RT Ethics
Secrecy

Conflict of interest
SN Incompatibility among needs and responsibilities, especially between private or personal interests and public or professional obligations
BT Legal issues
RT Administrative policy
Ethics
Legal responsibility

Conflict resolution
SN The process of resolving interpersonal conflicts peacefully, using appropriate social skills
BT Interpersonal relations
RT Alternative dispute resolution
Dispute resolution
Negotiation
Problem solving
Social interaction

Conformity
BT Personality traits
Social behavior
RT Nonconformity

Congenital abnormalities
UF Birth defects
Malformations
NT Achondroplasia
Arthrogryposis multiplex congenita
Biliary atresia
Bloom syndrome
Cleft palate
Cockayne syndrome
Congenital foot deformities
Congenital hand deformities
Congenital heart defects
Congenital hip dislocations
Congenital hypothyroidism
Congenital port wine stain
Conjoined twins
Cri du chat syndrome
De Lange syndrome
Down syndrome
Drug induced congenital disorders
Ectodermal dysplasia
Ehlers Danlos syndrome
Epidermolysis bullosa
Esophageal atresia
Fanconi anemia
Fragile X syndrome
Gardner syndrome
Hereditary motor and sensory neuropathies
Hereditary sensory autonomic neuropathies
Hirschsprung disease
Imperforate anus
Jaw abnormalities
Klippel Feil syndrome
Laurence Moon syndrome
Lowe syndrome
Macrosomia
Marfan syndrome
Neural tube defects
Prader Willi syndrome
Prune belly syndrome
Rubinstein Taybi syndrome
Severe combined immunodeficiency
Sex differentiation disorders
Smith Lemli Opitz syndrome
Syndactyly
Williams syndrome
RT Angelman syndrome
Cerebral palsy
Chromosome abnormalities
Craniofacial abnormalities
Cytomegalovirus infections
Hydrocephalus
Prenatal diagnosis
Rett syndrome
Teratology
Toxoplasmosis

Congenital adrenal hyperplasia
BT Adrenal gland diseases
Autosome disorders
Endocrine sexual disorders

RT Hermaphroditism
Hypogonadism
Precocious puberty

Congenital foot deformities
BT Congenital abnormalities
Musculoskeletal diseases
NT Clubfoot

Congenital hand deformities
BT Congenital abnormalities
Musculoskeletal diseases

Congenital heart defects
BT Congenital abnormalities
Heart diseases
RT Thrombocytopenia

Congenital hip dislocations
UF Congenital hip dysplasia
BT Congenital abnormalities
Joint diseases

Congenital hip dysplasia
USE Congenital hip dislocations

Congenital hypothyroidism
UF Cretinism
BT Congenital abnormalities
Hypothyroidism
RT Craniofacial abnormalities
Dwarfism

Congenital port wine stain
BT Congenital abnormalities
Skin diseases

Congressional commissions
BT Commissions

Congressional committees
BT Committees
RT Congressional hearings
Federal legislation
Legislation

Congressional hearings
BT Hearings
RT Congressional committees
Federal legislation
Legislation

Conjoined twins
UF Siamese twins
BT Congenital abnormalities
Twins

Connecticut
BT New England
United States

Connective tissue diseases
BT Musculoskeletal diseases
NT Ehlers Danlos syndrome
Fibrodysplasia ossificans progressiva
Homocystinuria
Lupus erythematosus
Marfan syndrome
Mucopolysaccharidosis
Osteogenesis imperfecta
Rheumatic diseases
Scleroderma

Consent
BT Patient rights
NT Informed consent
Parental consent
Patient consent

Consortia
BT Organizations
RT Commissions
Committees
Councils
Interagency cooperation

Constipation
BT Gastrointestinal diseases

Consultants
BT Personnel
RT Advisory committees
Consultation

Consultation
NT Nutrition consultation
RT Consultants
Technical assistance

Consumer education
BT Education
RT Adult education
Consumer protection
Consumers
Family life education
Parent education
Patient education

Consumer education materials
BT Educational materials

Consumer protection
SN Methods or processes intended to prevent the sale of unsafe or deceptively presented goods or services or to help the consumer make informed decisions regarding purchase of goods or services
RT Accountability
Advertising
Consumer education
Consumer satisfaction
Crime
Fraud
Marketing
Product safety
Quality assurance
Responsibility

Consumer satisfaction
UF Client satisfaction
Customer satisfaction
Satisfaction, consumer
BT Attitudes
NT Patient satisfaction
RT Consumer protection
Consumer surveys
Consumers
Public relations
Social indicators

Consumer surveys
BT Market research
Surveys
RT Community surveys
Consumer satisfaction

Consumers
RT Consumer education
Consumer satisfaction

Contagious diseases
USE Communicable diseases

Continuing education
BT Adult education
RT Inservice training
Lifelong learning
Postsecondary education
Professional education
Staff development

Continuous learning
USE Lifelong learning

Contraception
BT Family planning
NT Contraceptive agents
Contraceptive devices
Emergency contraception
Natural family planning
Ovulation suppression
RT Contraceptive use
Sexuality education

Contraceptive agents
SN Chemical means of contraception; do not confuse with contraceptive devices, which are mechanical means of contraception
BT Contraception
NT Contraceptive implants

Oral contraceptives

Contraceptive devices
SN Mechanical means of contraception; do not confuse with contraceptive agents, which are chemical means of contraception
BT Contraception
NT Condoms
Intrauterine devices

Contraceptive implants
BT Contraceptive agents
RT Oral contraceptives

Contraceptive use
BT Family planning
RT Contraception

Contract services
BT Services
RT Financing
Privatization
Requests for proposals

Contracting out
USE Privatization

Control groups
BT Groups
Research design
RT Case control studies
Comparison groups

Convulsions
UF Febrile seizures
BT Seizures
RT Anticonvulsive drugs
Brain diseases
Epilepsy
Hydrocephalus

Cookbooks
BT Publications
RT Recipes

Cookery
NT Menu planning
Recipes
RT Diet
Herbs

Cooley's anemia
USE Thalassemia

Cooperation
USE Collaboration

Cooperative agreements
SN Financial assistance relationship between a government agency and public or nonprofit entity; distinguished from a grant relationship by the substantial programmatic involvement of the awarding office during the performance of the funded activity
BT Financing
RT Grants

Coordination
USE Program coordination

Coping
BT Behavior
Emotional adjustment
Life skills
RT Stress

Copyright
BT Technology, Information, and Publications

Coronary care
BT Patient care

Coronary care units
BT Intensive care units

Coronary disorders
USE Cardiovascular diseases

Coroners
SN Public officers whose principle duty is to inquire by an inquest held in the presence of a jury into the cause of any death that there is reason to suppose is not due to natural causes
BT Health personnel
RT Autopsy
Cause of death
Investigations
Jury verdicts
Medical evidence
Medical examiners

Corporal punishment
BT Discipline

Corporate programs
BT Programs
NT Workplace health promotion
RT Employee assistance programs
Employee benefits

Correctional institutions
UF Jails
Prisons
Training schools
BT Facilities
RT Corrections
Crime
Incarcerated women
Incarcerated youth
Prisoners

Corrections
SN Treatment of offenders through a system of incarceration, rehabilitation, probation, and parole
BT Criminal justice system
RT Correctional institutions
Crime
Incarcerated women
Incarcerated youth
Law enforcement
Offenders

Corrective orthodontics
BT Dental care

Cost benefit analysis
USE Cost effectiveness

Cost containment
UF Cost control
NT Diagnosis related groups
RT Cost effectiveness
Cost sharing
Economics
Gatekeepers
Managed care
Rate setting and review

Cost control
USE Cost containment

Cost effectiveness
SN Degree to which a given service or activity produces the desired result in relation to the cost of providing it. To be cost effective, an activity produces the greatest benefit at an acceptable cost.
UF Cost benefit analysis
RT Cost containment
Economics
Operations research
Productivity
Rate setting and review
Resource allocation

Cost sharing
RT Cost containment
Economics

Costs
UF Expenditures
Program costs
NT Health care costs
Operating costs
RT Budgets
Economics

Resource allocation

Councils
BT Organizations
RT Commissions
Committees
Consortia

Counseling
BT Human services
NT Peer counseling
School counseling
RT Family therapy
Individual therapy
Pastoral care
Rape crisis centers
Suicide prevention

Counselors
BT Professional personnel
NT Bereavement counselors
Genetic counselors
School counselors
RT Mental health professionals
Mentors
Rape crisis centers
School psychologists

County agencies
BT Agencies
County government
NT County health agencies
County social service agencies
County youth agencies
RT County programs
Public agencies
Regional agencies

County government
BT Local government
NT County agencies
RT City government
Federal government
Local government
State government

County health agencies
BT County agencies
Health agencies
NT County mental health agencies
RT City health agencies
State health agencies

County mental health agencies
BT County health agencies
State mental health agencies
RT City mental health agencies
State mental health agencies

County programs
BT Programs
RT County agencies

County social service agencies
BT County agencies
Social service agencies
RT City social service agencies
County welfare agencies
State social service agencies

County welfare agencies
BT Welfare agencies
RT City welfare agencies
County social service agencies
State welfare agencies
Welfare programs
Welfare services

County youth agencies
BT County agencies
Youth agencies
RT City youth agencies
State youth agencies

Courage
BT Personality traits
RT Leadership

Court decisions
SN Opinions or determinations of a court judge or judges that set a precedent for similar cases
UF Judicial actions
BT Legal processes
RT Courts
Damage awards
Judges
Jury verdicts
Legal precedence
Litigation

Court jurisdiction
UF Jurisdiction
BT Legal processes
RT Courts

Courts
UF Judicial system
Legal system
BT Criminal justice system
NT Federal courts
Juvenile courts
State courts
RT Court decisions
Court jurisdiction
Judges
Legislation
Litigation

CPR
USE Cardiopulmonary resuscitation

Crack cocaine
BT Cocaine

Craniofacial abnormalities
BT Bone diseases
NT Cleft lip
RT Congenital abnormalities
Congenital hypothyroidism
Down syndrome

Creativity
BT Personality traits
NT Imagination

Cretinism
USE Congenital hypothyroidism

Cri du chat syndrome
UF Crying cat syndrome
BT Chromosome abnormalities
Congenital abnormalities
Mental retardation
Syndromes

Crib death
USE SIDS

Cribs
USE Infant equipment

Crime
BT Antisocial behavior
Social problems
NT Abductions
Assault
Child abuse
Child neglect
Firesetting behavior
Fraud
Hate crime
Homicide
Impaired driving
Juvenile delinquency
Physical abuse
Prostitution
Sexual harassment
Sexual abuse
Sexual harassment
Terrorism
RT Consumer protection
Correctional institutions
Corrections
Gangs
Incarcerated youth
Medical malpractice
Offenders
Prisoners
Victims

Violence

Crime prevention
BT Prevention
RT Violence prevention

Criminal histories
SN Official records of events pertaining to convicted offenders, such as arrests, charges, court actions, convictions, probation, and parole
UF Criminal records
BT Records
RT History

Criminal justice system
SN System of law enforcement, including the bar, judiciary, corrections, and probation, that deals with those suspected of, charged with, or convicted of criminal offenses
NT Corrections
Courts
Judges
Juvenile justice
Law enforcement
Lawyers

Criminal records
USE Criminal histories

Criminals
USE Offenders

Crisis intervention
BT Psychotherapy
RT Emergencies
Shelters

Critical care
UF Acute care
Intensive care
Special care
BT Patient care
NT Pediatric intensive care
RT Intensive care units

Crohn disease
BT Gastrointestinal diseases
Ileitis
Inflammatory bowel diseases
RT Colitis
Diarrhea

Cross sectional studies
BT Epidemiology
Studies
RT Sampling studies

Cruelty
BT Antisocial behavior
Personality traits
RT Aggression

Crying
BT Behavior
Nonverbal communication
RT Colic

Crying cat syndrome
USE Cri du chat syndrome

CSHN programs
UF Children with special health care needs programs
BT Programs
RT Federal programs
State programs

Cuban Americans
BT Hispanic Americans
RT Mexican Americans
Puerto Ricans

Cultural barriers
BT Barriers
RT Cultural factors
Ethnic factors
Financial barriers
Language barriers
Racial factors
Social factors
Sociocultural factors

Cultural beliefs
BT Beliefs
RT Acculturation
Cultural factors

Cultural competence
BT Competence
RT Cultural sensitivity
Culturally competent services
Ethnic factors
Interpersonal relations
Racial factors
Social skills
Sociocultural factors

Cultural diversity
UF Pluralism
RT Acculturation
Cultural factors
Cultural sensitivity
Ethnic factors
Ethnic groups
Minority groups
Racial factors

Cultural factors
BT Sociocultural factors
RT Acculturation
Barriers
Cultural barriers
Cultural beliefs
Cultural diversity
Cultural sensitivity
Culturally competent services
Ethnic factors
Language barriers
Sex factors
Social factors

Cultural sensitivity
SN Acknowledging that cultural differences as well as similarities exist while refusing to assign value to the differences
BT Sensitivity
RT Acculturation
Cultural competence
Cultural diversity
Cultural factors
Culturally competent services

Culturally competent services
BT Services
RT Cultural competence
Cultural factors
Cultural sensitivity

Curricula
BT Educational materials
Resource materials
RT Textbooks
Workbooks

Curriculum development
RT Educational materials
Teaching

Customer satisfaction
USE Consumer satisfaction

Cutis elastica
USE Ehlers Danlos syndrome

CVS test
USE Chorionic villi sampling

Cystic fibrosis
BT Autosome disorders
Hereditary diseases
Lung diseases
Neonatal diseases
Pancreatic diseases

Cystinosis
BT Hereditary diseases
Kidney diseases

Cystitis
BT Urinary tract infections

Cytogenetics
BT Genetics
RT Chromosome abnormalities
Chromosome mapping

Cytomegalovirus infections
BT Communicable diseases
Virus diseases
RT Congenital abnormalities
Herpes genitalis
Herpes simplex

D

Daily food guides
USE Dietary guidelines

Daily living skills
USE Activities of daily living

Dairy products
BT Food
NT Milk

Damage awards
RT Court decisions
Dispute resolution
Liability limitations
Medical malpractice

Dance
USE Art

Dance therapy
BT Recreation therapy
RT Art therapy
Music therapy

Data
SN Information, often numerical, that is organized for analysis or used to make decisions (e.g., data from surveys, case histories, or statistical analyses)
NT Emergency room data
Hospital discharge data
International classification of diseases
Statistical data
Statistics
RT Data analysis
Data collection
Data sources
Databases
Online databases

Data analysis
BT Research methodology
RT Data
Data collection
Evaluation methods
Statistical analysis

Data collection
BT Research methodology
NT Interviews
Questionnaires
Surveys
Testing
RT Birth certificates
Data
Data analysis
Data linkage
Death certificates
Demography
Forms
Sampling studies

Data linkage
SN Process of linking medical records or other data from different sources to increase the amount of information available about individuals, events, or other entities
BT Research methodology
RT Data collection
Databases

Data sources
SN Use for documents that tell where data can be found; do not use for compilations of data
BT Information sources
RT Data
Databases
Online databases

Databases
BT Information sources
NT Online databases
RT Bibliographies
Catalogs
Data
Data linkage
Data sources
Information systems
Reference materials
Resources for professionals

Dating
BT Interpersonal relations
RT Acquaintance violence

Day care
USE Child care

Day care centers
USE Child care centers

Day care services
USE Child care services

Day care workers
USE Child care workers

De Lange syndrome
BT Congenital abnormalities
Mental retardation
Muscular dystrophy
Syndromes

Deafness
BT Hearing disorders
NT Usher syndrome

Death
SN Loss of life, such as the death of one's child; use when referring to death as a biological, physiological, or psychological concept. For death as a statistical concept, use the appropriate Mortality term (e.g., Child mortality, Infant mortality)
NT Adolescent death
Child death
Fetal death
Maternal death
RT Asphyxia
Electrocution
Homicide
SIDS
Strangulation
Suffocation
Suicide
Terminal illness

Death anxiety
BT Anxiety
Death attitudes
Neuroses

Death attitudes
BT Attitudes
NT Death anxiety
RT Bereavement

Death certificates
BT Records
RT Cause of death
Data collection

Decentralization
SN The distribution of administrative functions or powers of a central authority among constituent units.
BT Organizational change
NT Federalism
RT Administration
Government role

Intergovernmental relations
School based management

Decision making
BT Life skills
RT Administration
Decision making skills
School based management

Decision making skills
BT Life skills
RT Decision making
Problem solving

Deductibles and coinsurance
BT Health insurance
RT Reimbursement

Degenerative arthritis
USE Osteoarthritis

Dehydration
BT Metabolic diseases
RT Body fluids
Fluid replacement
Oral rehydration therapy
Thirst

Deinstitutionalization
SN Caring for individuals in the community rather than in institutional settings
BT Patient care
RT Institutionalization
Mainstreaming

Delaware
BT United States

Delay of gratification
RT Motivation
Psychological needs

Delayed childbearing
UF Advanced parental age
BT Family planning
Pregnancy
RT Childbirth
Maternal age

Delayed development
BT Human development
NT Failure to thrive
RT Adolescent development
Child development
Developmental disabilities
Physical development
Precocious development
Psychological development

Delayed puberty
BT Endocrine sexual disorders
RT Hypopituitarism
Precocious puberty

Delivery
USE Childbirth

Delivery of health care
USE Health care delivery

Delivery rooms
BT Hospital units
RT Birthing centers
Operating rooms

Demography
BT Social sciences
RT Data collection
Incidence
Prevalence
Rural population
Urban population

Demonstration programs
BT Programs
RT Model programs
Pilot projects
Research programs

Denmark
BT Developed countries
Scandinavia
RT Norway
Sweden

Dental anxiety
BT Anxiety
RT Dental care

Dental assistants
BT Allied health personnel
Paraprofessional personnel
RT Dental hygienists
Dentists

Dental care
SN Dental care administered by a professional; for dental care performed by patients themselves, use Dental hygiene
BT Therapeutics
NT Corrective orthodontics
Dental prophylaxis
Dental sealants
Dental surgery
Fluoride
RT Dental anxiety
Oral health

Dental caries
BT Tooth diseases
NT Early childhood caries
RT Dental hygiene

Dental clinics
BT Clinics
RT Dental offices
Dentistry
Dentists

Dental education
SN The education of dentists and dental health professionals
BT Education
Professional education
RT Dental schools
Professional education

Dental fees
BT Fees and charges
Health care costs
RT Medical fees
Pharmaceutical fees

Dental health
USE Oral health

Dental hygiene
SN Use for personal dental care and for the profession of dental hygiene
UF Oral hygiene
BT Allied health occupations
Hygiene
NT Flossing
RT Dental caries
Dental hygienists
Dental prophylaxis
Oral health

Dental hygienists
BT Allied health personnel
Paraprofessional personnel
NT Public health dental hygienists
RT Dental assistants
Dental hygiene

Dental insurance
BT Health insurance
RT Major medical insurance

Dental offices
BT Health facilities
RT Dental clinics
Dentists

Dental prophylaxis
BT Dental care
RT Dental hygiene

Dental schools
BT Colleges
RT Dental education
Medical schools
Nursing schools

Pharmacy schools
Professional education
Public health schools

Dental sealants
UF Pit and fissure sealants
Sealants
BT Dental care

Dental societies
BT Professional societies
RT Medical societies

Dental surgery
BT Dental care
Surgery

Dentistry
BT Health occupations
NT Oral surgery
Orthodontics
Pediatric dentistry
Prosthodontics
Public health dentistry
School dentistry
RT Dental clinics
Dentists

Dentists
BT Health personnel
Professional personnel
NT Orthodontists
Pediatric dentists
Prosthodontists
Public health dentists
School dentists
RT Dental assistants
Dental clinics
Dental offices
Dentistry

Deoxyribonucleic acid
USE DNA

Dependency
BT Personality traits
RT Attachment behavior
Psychological needs

Depository libraries
SN Libraries that receive public documents from governmental units with the provision that the libraries will provide public access to the documents
BT Libraries
RT Government information
Government publications
Special libraries

Depression
SN Use for mild depression in normal populations
BT Affective disorders
NT Postpartum depression
RT Antidepressant drugs
Anxiety
Bipolar disorder
Emotional instability

Dermatitis
BT Inflammations
Skin diseases
NT Diaper rash
RT Scabies

Dermatologists
BT Physicians

Dermatology
BT Medicine

Dermatosclerosis
USE Scleroderma

Design
NT Facility design and construction
RT Art
Engineering
Human engineering

Detoxification
BT Alcohol rehabilitation
RT Drug therapy

Developed countries
NT Argentina
Australia
Brazil
Canada
Chile
Denmark
England
Finland
France
Germany
Israel
Italy
Japan
Mexico
Netherlands
New Zealand
Northern Ireland
Norway
Scotland
Sweden
United States
Wales
RT Developing countries
Europe
Great Britain
North America
Scandinavia
United Kingdom

Developing countries
UF Third world countries
Underdeveloped countries
NT Cameroon
Ecuador
Panama
Poland
Zambia
RT Africa
Asia
Caribbean region
Central America
Developed countries
East Africa
Federated States of Micronesia
Marshall Islands
Middle East
Northern Mariana Islands
South America
Tropical regions
West Indies

Development
UF Growth
NT Human development
Program development
Staff development
Systems development
RT Developmental stages
Evolution

Developmental delay
USE Child development disorders

Developmental disabilities
SN As defined in Federal legislation relating to assistance to children with disabilities; includes disabilities originating before age 18 that constitute a substantial barrier to normal functioning
BT Disabilities
RT Adolescents with developmental disabilities
Autism
Behavior development
Children with developmental disabilities
Communication disorders
Delayed development
Developmental screening
Early intervention
Growth disorders
Infants with developmental disabilities
Learning disabilities
Mental retardation

Nervous system diseases
Special education

Developmental disability programs
BT Programs
RT Mental health programs

Developmental pediatrics
BT Pediatrics

Developmental psychology
BT Psychology
NT Adolescent psychology
Child psychology
RT Applied psychology
Developmental stages
Health care psychology
Psychological development

Developmental screening
BT Screening
RT Adolescent development
Child development
Developmental disabilities
Developmental stages
Fetal development
Infant development
Neonatal screening
Prenatal development
Prenatal screening
Psychosexual development
Screening tests

Developmental stages
NT Fetus
Puberty
RT Adolescent development
Age groups
Aging
Behavior development
Child development
Development
Developmental psychology
Developmental screening
Physical development
Precocious development
Prenatal development
Psychological development

Diabetes insipidus
BT Endocrine diseases
Metabolic diseases
NT Hyperglycemia
RT Blood glucose self monitoring
Hypopituitarism

Diabetes mellitus
UF Juvenile diabetes
BT Endocrine diseases
Metabolic diseases
NT Gestational diabetes
Hyperglycemia
RT Blood glucose self monitoring
Diabetic diets
Glucose intolerance
Hypoglycemia
Pregnancy in diabetics

Diabetic diets
BT Diet therapy
Restricted diets
RT Diabetes mellitus

Diagnosis
SN Process by which one disease is distinguished from another; for the results of this process, combine with the descriptor naming the disease or condition diagnosed
NT Diagnostic techniques
Medical evaluation
Medical history taking
Monitoring
RT Cause of death
Diagnostic techniques
Etiology
External cause of injury codes
International classification of diseases
Laboratory techniques
Medical history
Nature of injury codes

Diagnosis related groups
SN Cost containing, prospective payment mechanism in which the provider is paid a set fee for each patient based on the average cost of providing care to patients with a similar diagnosis
BT Cost containment
Rate setting and review
RT Medicare
Prospective payment system

Diagnostic imaging
BT Computer assisted diagnosis
NT Radiography

Diagnostic techniques
BT Diagnosis
NT Autopsy
Biopsy
Blood glucose self monitoring
Blood tests
Cardiovascular tests
Computer assisted diagnosis
Endoscopy
Hearing tests
Immunologic tests
Neurologic tests
Neuropsychological tests
Pap smears
Speech tests
Urinalysis
Vision tests
RT Diagnosis
Personality tests
Physical examinations

Dialysis
BT Therapeutics

Diaper rash
BT Dermatitis

Diapering
BT Child rearing

Diarrhea
BT Gastrointestinal diseases
Intestinal diseases
NT Infantile diarrhea
RT Colon disorders
Crohn disease
Encopresis
Oral rehydration therapy

Dictionaries
BT Publications
RT Medical reference books

Diet
NT Fasting
Low fat diets
Reducing diets
Restricted diets
RT Appetite regulation
Cookery
Dietetics
Food habits
Weight management

Diet fads
BT Fads

Diet therapy
SN Use only for the dietary and nutritional management of disease by a physician, not for self-imposed diets
BT Therapeutics
NT Cholesterol restricted diets
Diabetic diets
Sodium restricted diets
RT Obesity
Restricted diets

Dietary assessment
SN Assessment of food consumed as to deficiency or excess in calories or specific nutrients; methods include 24-hour recall, food frequency

questionnaire, dietary history, food record or diary, or observation of food intake
BT Nutrition assessment

Dietary carbohydrates
USE Carbohydrates

Dietary guidelines
UF Daily food guides
BT Nutrition policy
Nutritional requirements
NT Food pyramid
Recommended dietary allowances
RT Menu planning

Dietetic technicians
BT Allied health personnel
Hospital personnel
Paraprofessional personnel
RT Nutrition aides

Dietetics
BT Health occupations
RT Diet
Food habits
Nutrition
Obesity

Diethylstilbestrol
BT Estrogens
RT Cervical cancer
Dysmenorrhea
Vaginal cancer
Vaginitis

Dietitians
SN Nutrition professionals who have completed the required course work and clinical experience and passed the registration exam
BT Hospital personnel
Nutritionists

Diffusion of innovation
SN Process by which an innovative idea gets from its source or origin to its place of ultimate use
UF Innovation diffusion
BT Communication
RT Information dissemination
Technology transfer

Digestion
BT Physiology

Digestive system diseases
BT Diseases
NT Biliary atresia
Gastrointestinal diseases
Heartburn
Liver cirrhosis
Liver diseases
Pancreatic diseases
Peritoneal diseases
Tracheoesophageal fistula

Dilation and curettage
BT Gynecologic surgery
Surgery
RT Abortion
Dysfunctional uterine bleeding

Dimitri disease
USE Sturge Weber syndrome

Diphtheria
BT Bacterial infections
Communicable diseases
RT Immunization

Directories
BT Publications
Reference materials
NT Union lists
RT Medical reference books
Registries

Disabilities
NT Chronic illnesses and disabilities
Developmental disabilities
Learning disabilities
Physical disabilities
Secondary disabilities
RT Supported employment

Disability benefits
BT Employee benefits
Financial support
RT Supplemental security income
Supported employment

Disability evaluation
BT Evaluation
RT Eligibility determination
Rehabilitation

Disability insurance
BT Employee benefits
Insurance
RT Health insurance
Workers compensation

Disaster planning
BT Planning
RT Disasters
Emergencies

Disasters
BT Emergencies
RT Disaster planning
Emergencies
Environmental pollution
Hazardous materials
Hazards

Discharge
USE Patient discharge

Discipline
UF Punishment
BT Child rearing
NT Corporal punishment

Discrimination
SN Power of making fine distinctions; for societal discrimination, use Social discrimination
RT Discrimination learning
Perception

Discrimination learning
SN Learning to detect and respond to differences among stimuli
BT Learning
RT Discrimination
Perception

Disease
SN Any deviation from or interruption in the normal structure or function of any part, organ, or system of the body that is manifested by a characteristic set of symptoms and whose etiology, pathology, or prognosis may be known or unknown
UF Illness
Physical illness
NT Catastrophic illness
Chronic illnesses and disabilities
Terminal illness
RT Disease management

Disease management
BT Health services
RT Disease
Disease prevention

Disease notification
SN The reporting of cases of diseases or conditions as required by law or regulation
UF Medical condition reporting
BT Communicable disease control
Legal issues
RT Immunization
Legal responsibility
Public health

Sanitation

Disease prevention
BT Prevention
NT Primary prevention
RT 1990 objectives for the nation
Communicable disease control
Disease management
Health objectives
Health promotion
Healthy People 2000
Healthy People 2010
Infection control
Preventive medicine

Disease transmission
RT Bloodborne pathogens
Carrier state
Communicable diseases

Diseases
SN Umbrella term referring to groups of illnesses; more specific term recommended
NT Acute diseases
Bacterial infections
Blood and lymphatic diseases
Bone diseases
Cardiovascular diseases
Communicable diseases
Digestive system diseases
Ear diseases
Endocrine diseases
Eye diseases
Fetal diseases
Gynecological diseases
Immunologic diseases
Metabolic diseases
Mouth diseases
Musculoskeletal diseases
Neonatal diseases
Nervous system diseases
Parasitic diseases
Pharyngeal diseases
Rare diseases
Respiratory diseases
Sexually transmitted diseases
Urogenital diseases
Virus diseases
RT Disorders
Etiology
Predisposition
Syndromes

Disenrollment
RT Enrollment
Health insurance
Health maintenance organizations

Dishonesty
BT Personality traits

Disinfection
SN The act of disinfecting; to free from pathogenic organisms, or to render them inert, especially in the case of treating inanimate materials to reduce or eliminate infectious organisms
BT Infection control
RT Antisepsis
Handwashing
Patient isolation
Universal precautions

Disorders
SN Abnormality of function or behavior; more specific term recommended
NT Attention deficit disorder
Behavior disorders
Child development disorders
Communication disorders
Ethnospecific disorders
Genetic disorders
Growth disorders
Hereditary diseases
Mental disorders
Nutrition disorders
Skin diseases
Sleep disorders
Substance use disorders
Taste disorders
Throat disorders
Vitamin deficiencies
RT Diseases
Etiology
Predisposition
Syndromes

Dispute resolution
SN The process of resolving disputes legally, either within the court system or outside of it
BT Legal processes
NT Alternative dispute resolution
RT Conflict resolution
Damage awards
Interpersonal relations
Litigation
Mediation
Negotiation
Problem solving

Distance education
UF Distance learning
BT Education
RT Adult education
Inservice training
Interactive media
Lifelong learning
Professional education
Staff development

Distance learning
USE Distance education

District of Columbia
BT United States

Diving
BT Sports
RT Aquatic injuries
Boating
Drowning
Gymnastics
Horseback riding
In line skating
Near drowning
Skiing
Swimming
Swimming pools
Team sports

Divorce
RT Child custody
Child support
Family relations
Marital status
Marriage
Mediation
Single parents

DNA
UF Deoxyribonucleic acid
BT Genes
RT Genomics
RNA

DNA testing
USE Genetic screening

Domestic violence
SN Violence between persons who are or have been intimate partners, including spouses, unmarried partners, same-sex partners, ex-spouses, etc.
UF Partner abuse
Spouse abuse
Wife abuse
BT Family violence
RT Battered women
Child abuse
Elder abuse
Emotional abuse
Physical abuse
Sexual abuse

Double blind studies
BT Research design
Studies
RT Epidemiology

Doulas
USE Social support

Down syndrome
UF Mongolism
Trisomy 21
BT Congenital abnormalities
Mental retardation
Syndromes
Trisomy
RT Craniofacial abnormalities
Edwards syndrome

Downsizing
BT Organizational change
RT Economic factors
Health facility closure
Health facility planning
Health facility size

Drama
USE Theater

Drinking
USE Fluid intake

Driver education
BT Education
RT Alcohol education
Impaired driving
Motor vehicle safety

Drivers
RT Pedestrians

Drivers licenses
BT Licensing

Driving under the influence
USE Impaired driving

Driving while intoxicated
USE Impaired driving

Drowning
BT Aquatic injuries
RT Boating
Diving
Near drowning
Swimming
Swimming pools
Water safety
Water safety instruction

Drug abuse
SN Abuse of any drug, legal or illegal, except alcohol; pair with the appropriate drug name (e.g., Cocaine, Marijuana, Heroin)
BT Drug use behavior
Substance abuse
NT Intravenous drug abuse
RT Alcohol abuse
Drug addiction
Impaired driving
Intravenous drug use
Risk factors

Drug abuse prevention
USE Substance abuse prevention

Drug abuse programs
USE Substance abuse prevention programs

Drug abuse treatment services
USE Substance abuse treatment services

Drug addiction
SN Physical and emotional dependence on a chemical substance other than alcohol; pair with the appropriate drug name (e.g., Cocaine, Heroin, Nicotine). For alcohol addiction, use Alcoholism. Compare with Drug dependency
BT Substance dependence
RT Drug abuse
Drug dependence
Drug education
Intravenous drug abuse
Intravenous drug use
Neonatal addiction
Perinatal addiction
Prenatal addiction
Recovering addicts

Drug administration routes
SN Aspects of drug administration, including dosage forms and frequency and duration of drug administration
NT Intravenous infusions
RT Drug dosages

Drug affected children
UF Addicted children
BT Children
RT Boarder babies
Substance abusing mothers
Substance abusing pregnant women

Drug affected infants
BT Infants
RT Drug use during pregnancy
Substance abusing pregnant women

Drug dependence
SN Psychological craving for or habituation to the use of a drug that may or may not be accompanied by physical dependency; pair with the appropriate drug name (e.g., Cocaine, Marijuana, Heroin). For alcohol craving, see Alcohol dependence. Compare with Drug addiction
BT Substance dependence
RT Alcohol dependence
Drug addiction
Psychological needs

Drug dosages
RT Drug administration routes
Drug tolerance

Drug education
BT Health education
RT Drug addiction
Substance abuse prevention
Substance abuse prevention programs
Substance abuse treatment services

Drug effects
SN Use for the effects of exogenously administered drugs and chemicals, including their mechanism of action
UF Drug side effects
Side effects
RT Adverse effects
Drug interactions
Vaccination effects

Drug induced congenital disorders
SN Use for congenital disorders caused by therapeutic drugs
BT Congenital abnormalities
RT Drug use during pregnancy
Teratogens
Thalidomide

Drug interactions
SN The action of one drug on the metabolism, effect, or toxicity of another
RT Drug effects
Food drug interactions

Drug labeling
BT Product labeling
RT Food labeling
Regulations

Drug rehabilitation
BT Rehabilitation
NT Alcohol rehabilitation
RT Recovering addicts
Substance abuse treatment

Drug side effects
USE Drug effects

Drug therapy
UF Chemotherapy
Pharmacotherapy
BT Therapeutics
NT Fluid therapy
Premedication
RT Detoxification
Pharmacy

Drug tolerance
SN Condition in which, after repeated administration, a drug decreases in effect and must be administered in larger doses to produce the original dose effect
RT Drug dosages

Drug use
USE Drug use behavior

Drug use attitudes
BT Attitudes
RT Alcohol consumption attitudes
Drug use behavior
Health attitudes

Drug use behavior
SN Use of any drug other than alcohol or tobacco; pair with the appropriate drug name (e.g., Cocaine, Marijuana, Heroin)
UF Drug use
BT Substance use behavior
NT Drug abuse
Drug use during pregnancy
Intravenous drug use
Recreational drug use
RT Alcohol consumption behavior
Drug use attitudes
Drugs
Impaired driving
Risk factors
Smoking
Tobacco use

Drug use during pregnancy
SN Use of drugs during pregnancy; for alcohol, caffeine, or tobacco use during pregnancy, use the more specific term. For other drug use, pair with the appropriate drug name (e.g., Cocaine, Marijuana, Heroin)
BT Drug use behavior
Reproductive behavior
RT Alcohol use during pregnancy
Drug affected infants
Drug induced congenital disorders
Neonatal abstinence syndrome
Pregnancy
Pregnancy complications
Prenatal influences
Smoking during pregnancy
Substance abusing pregnant women

Drugs
SN Use specific drug classes or names where possible
UF Medications
NT Abortifacients
Accutane
Amphetamines
Analgesic drugs
Antibiotics
Anticonvulsive drugs
Antidepressant drugs
Antiinflammatory drugs
Barbiturates
Caffeine
Cannabis
Cocaine
Codeine
Hallucinogens
Heroin
Illicit drugs
Inhalants
Mescaline
Morphine
Narcotics
Nicotine
Nonprescription drugs
Orphan drugs
Peyote
Pharmaceuticals
Prescription drugs
Psychedelic drugs
Sedatives
Steroids
Thalidomide
Tranquilizing drugs
Zidovudine
RT Alcohols
Drug use behavior
Pharmaceuticals
Placebos
Teratogens

Drunkenness
USE Alcohol intoxication

Dwarfism
UF Nanism
BT Bone diseases
Endocrine diseases
Pituitary diseases
Syndromes
NT Achondroplasia
Pituitary dwarfism
RT Bloom syndrome
Cockayne syndrome
Congenital hypothyroidism
Growth disorders
Hypothyroidism
Progeria

Dysautonomia
USE Autonomic nervous system diseases

Dysfunctional families
BT Families
RT Battered women
Family relations
Family therapy
Family violence

Dysfunctional uterine bleeding
BT Uterine hemorrhage
RT Dilation and curettage

Dyslexia
BT Learning disabilities
Reading disabilities

Dysmenorrhea
BT Menstruation disorders
RT Adnexitis
Amenorrhea
Diethylstilbestrol
Endometriosis
PMS

Dystocia
SN Abnormal labor or childbirth
BT Labor complications
RT Childbirth

Dystonia
BT Movement disorders
NT Torsion dystonia
RT Batten disease

Dystonia musculorum deformans
USE Torsion dystonia

E

E codes
USE External cause of injury codes

EAP
USE Employee assistance programs

Ear diseases
BT Diseases
NT Acoustic neuroma
Ear infections
Hearing disorders
Otitis media

Ear infections
BT Ear diseases
Infections
RT Otitis media

Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment
USE EPSDT

Early childhood
USE Young children

Early childhood caries
UF Baby bottle tooth decay
Bottle mouth
Nursing caries
BT Dental caries
RT Bottle feeding

Early childhood development
BT Child development
NT Infant development
RT Child development centers
Play

Early childhood education
UF Preschool education
BT Education
RT Child care centers
Child development centers
Early Head Start
Head Start
Preschool children

Early childhood educators
BT Teachers
RT Child care workers

Early Head Start
BT Head Start
RT Early childhood education
Head Start centers
School readiness

Early intervention
BT Intervention
RT Developmental disabilities
Early intervention programs
Early intervention services
Prenatal care

Early intervention programs
BT Programs
NT Head Start
Healthy Start
RT Early intervention
Early intervention services

Early intervention services
BT Social services
RT Early intervention
Early intervention programs
Prenatal care
Prevention services

East Africa
BT Africa
Geographic regions
RT Cameroon
Developing countries
Zambia

Eastern Europeans
BT Ethnic groups
RT Whites

Eating
USE Food consumption

Eating behavior
USE Feeding disorders

Eating disorders
SN Disorders related to the amount and choice of food that an individual eats
UF Appetite disorders
BT Behavior disorders
NT Anorexia nervosa
Bulimia
Feeding disorders
Obesity
Pica
RT Nutrition disorders
Obesity
Psychosomatic disorders

Eating habits
USE Food habits

Economic factors
BT Socioeconomic factors
NT Productivity
RT Barriers
Downsizing
Economics
Financial barriers

Economics
BT Social sciences
NT Accounting
RT Barter and exchange
Business
Cost containment
Cost effectiveness
Cost sharing
Costs
Economic factors
Health care costs
Operating costs
Political systems
Productivity
Socioeconomic factors
Socioeconomic status

Ectodermal dysplasia
UF Anhidotic ectodermal dysplasia
BT Congenital abnormalities
Skin diseases
NT Incontinentia pigmenti

Ectopic pregnancy
SN Development of a fertilized ovum outside the uterine cavity
BT Pregnancy complications
NT Ovarian pregnancy
Tubal pregnancy

Ecuador
BT Developing countries
South America
RT Argentina
Brazil
Chile

Education
SN A program of instruction or learning designed to impart or obtain knowledge, attitudes, and skills leading to wide cultivation
NT Adult education
Bilingual education
Competency based education
Computer assisted instruction
Consumer education
Dental education
Distance education
Driver education
Early childhood education
Elementary education
Family life education
Genetics education
Graduate education
Health education
Literacy education
Mainstreaming
Nutrition education

Paraprofessional education
Peer education
Pharmacy education
Physical education
Physical therapy education
Postsecondary education
Professional education
Public education
Public health education
Service learning
Special education
Vocational education
Water safety instruction
RT Educational change
Educational objectives
Educational psychology
Graduation
Learning
Schools
Teaching
Training

Educational achievement
USE Academic achievement

Educational attainment
SN Years of successfully completed schooling or the equivalent according to some accreditation standard
BT Academic achievement
RT Graduation
School failure

Educational change
UF Educational reform
RT Education

Educational factors
BT Social factors
RT Sociocultural factors

Educational materials
NT Art materials
Consumer education materials
Curricula
Low literacy materials
Materials for children
Patient education materials
RT Curriculum development
Training materials

Educational objectives
RT Education
Goals
School role

Educational programs
BT Programs
NT Head Start
Individualized education programs
Parent education programs
RT Prevention programs
Safety programs

Educational psychology
SN Branch of psychology in which psychological theories and research findings are applied to educational processes, particularly learning and motivation
BT Applied psychology
NT School psychology
RT Education
Learning
Motivation

Educational reform
USE Educational change

Educators
USE Teachers

Edwards syndrome
BT Syndromes
Trisomy
RT Down syndrome

Ego development
BT Personality development

Ehlers Danlos syndrome
UF Cutis elastica
BT Congenital abnormalities
Connective tissue diseases
Hereditary diseases
Skin diseases
Syndromes

Elder abuse
BT Family violence
RT Domestic violence
Emotional abuse
Older adults
Physical abuse

Elder care
SN Formal or informal support systems for the care of the elderly or for assisting the families or persons who are responsible for their care
BT Patient care
RT Caregivers
Home care
Home visits
Homebound
Older adults
Out of home care
Patient care

Elderly
USE Older adults

Electrical injuries
BT Injuries
NT Electrocution

Electrical safety
BT Safety

Electrocution
BT Electrical injuries
RT Death

Electronic bulletin boards
BT Information networks
Online systems
RT Electronic mail
Information dissemination
Internet
Resource materials
Software

Electronic communications
USE Information networks

Electronic journals
UF Online journals
BT Electronic publications
Journals

Electronic mail
BT Communication
Online systems
RT Electronic bulletin boards
Information networks
Internet
Networking
Online discussion groups

Electronic newsletters
SN Newsletters that are sent over computer information networks to subscribers' e-mail addresses; sometimes referred to as a listserv, which is the name of a proprietary software that performs this function, or as a list serve. The terms listserv or list serve are also used to mean online discussion groups (q.v.)
BT Newsletters

Electronic publications
BT Online systems
Publications
NT CD-ROMs
Electronic journals

Elementary education
UF Primary education
BT Education
NT Kindergarten
RT Elementary schools

School age children

Elementary schools
BT Schools
RT After school programs
Elementary education
Middle schools

Eligibility
SN Specific requirements that members of health insurance plans and their dependents must satisfy to become insured
NT Expanded eligibility
RT Access to health care
Access to prenatal care
Health insurance
Underserved communities
Universal coverage

Eligibility determination
RT Disability evaluation
Entitlements
Social programs
Welfare programs

Embryo
RT Fetus
Gestational age
Prenatal development
Reproduction

Emergencies
NT Disasters
Fires
Motor vehicle crashes
RT Crisis intervention
Disaster planning
Disasters
Emergency child care
Emergency medical services
Emergency medicine
Motor vehicle crashes

Emergency child care
SN Child care provided on a temporary basis when regular child care arrangements are not available; distinguish from First aid and Emergency medical services for children
BT Child care
RT Emergencies

Emergency contraception
SN Conception prevention used after coitus
BT Contraception

Emergency medical services
BT Health services
NT Cardiopulmonary resuscitation
Emergency medical services for children
Hospital emergency services
Triage
RT 911 system
Ambulances
Artificial respiration
Blood supply
Emergencies
First aid
Poison control centers
Transportation of patients
Trauma care
Trauma centers

Emergency medical services for children
SN Professional health services provided to children in a medical emergency
UF EMSC
BT Emergency medical services
RT Advanced pediatric life support

Emergency medical technicians
UF EMTs
Paramedics
BT Allied health personnel
Paraprofessional personnel

Emergency medicine
BT Medicine
RT Emergencies

Emergency room data
BT Data
RT Hospital emergency services

Emergency shelters
USE Shelters

Emotional abuse
UF Psychological abuse
BT Antisocial behavior
RT Child abuse
Domestic violence
Elder abuse
Maltreated children
Physical abuse
Sexual abuse

Emotional adjustment
BT Adjustment
NT Coping

Emotional development
BT Psychological development
RT Attachment behavior
Emotional maturity
Emotions
Personality development
Psychosexual development
Psychosocial development

Emotional disorders
USE Affective disorders

Emotional immaturity
BT Personality traits
RT Emotional maturity
Psychological needs

Emotional instability
BT Personality traits
RT Anxiety
Depression

Emotional maturity
BT Personality traits
RT Emotional development
Emotional immaturity
Psychological characteristics

Emotional needs
USE Psychological needs

Emotional trauma
BT Trauma
RT Anxiety

Emotions
NT Affection
Anger
Frustration
Grief
Happiness
Love
RT Emotional development
Mental health
Stranger reaction
Stress
Temperament

Empathy
BT Personality traits
RT Affection

Employee assistance programs
SN Programs sponsored by employers to help employees remedy personal problems that are affecting job performance
UF EAP
BT Employee benefits
RT Corporate programs

Employee benefits
UF Benefits
NT Disability benefits
Disability insurance
Employee assistance programs
Health insurance
Parental leave

RT Corporate programs

Employee performance appraisal
UF Performance measurement
RT Personnel management

Employees
USE Personnel

Employer initiatives
BT Initiatives
RT Federal initiatives
Local initiatives
Local MCH programs
State initiatives

Employment
NT Adolescent employment
Child labor
RT Entrepreneurship
Equal opportunities
Job descriptions
Job satisfaction
Recruitment
Retirement
Unemployment
Work force

Employment programs
SN Programs that try to help individuals find employment
BT Programs

Empowerment
RT Advocacy

EMSC
USE Emergency medical services for children

EMTs
USE Emergency medical technicians

Enabling services
BT Human services

Encopresis
UF Fecal incontinence
BT Colon disorders
RT Behavior disorders
Diarrhea

Encyclopedias
BT Publications
Reference materials
RT Medical reference books

Endocrine diseases
BT Diseases
NT Adrenal gland diseases
Breast diseases
Diabetes insipidus
Diabetes mellitus
Dwarfism
Endocrine sexual disorders
Pituitary diseases
Progeria
Thyroid diseases

Endocrine sexual disorders
BT Endocrine diseases
NT Androgen insensitivity syndrome
Congenital adrenal hyperplasia
Delayed puberty
Gonadal dysgenesis
Hermaphroditism
Hypogonadism
Noonan syndrome
Precocious puberty
Turner syndrome
RT Infertility

Endocrinologists
BT Internists

Endocrinology
BT Internal medicine

Endometriosis
SN Condition in which fragments of endometrial tissue are found on the ovaries or at various places in the abdominal cavity
BT Gynecological diseases
RT Dysmenorrhea
Infertility

Endoscopy
BT Diagnostic techniques
NT Fetoscopy

Enforcement
USE Law enforcement

Engineering
BT Occupations
NT Human engineering
RT Design
Facility design and construction
Technology
Telecommunications

England
BT Developed countries
Great Britain
RT Scotland
Wales

English language
BT Languages
RT Limited English speakers

Enrollment
NT Mandatory enrollment
RT Disenrollment
Health maintenance organizations
Managed care

Enteral nutrition
UF Tube feeding
BT Feeding
RT Food consumption

Entitlements
SN Benefits that an individual has a right or claim to, such as Social Security
NT Medicaid
Medicare
Welfare programs
RT Eligibility determination
Public assistance

Entrepreneurship
RT Employment

Enuresis
UF Bedwetting
Urinary incontinence
BT Urologic diseases
RT Behavior disorders

Environment
NT Rural environment
Water
RT Environmental health

Environmental exposure
BT Hazards
RT Air pollution
Environmental health
Environmental pollution
Hazardous materials
Lead poisoning
Occupational safety and health
Radon
Water pollution

Environmental health
BT Health occupations
RT Environment
Environmental exposure
Occupational safety and health
Radon

Environmental influences
NT Perinatal influences

Prenatal influences
RT Nature nurture controversy

Environmental pollution
NT Air pollution
Water pollution
RT Carcinogens
Disasters
Environmental exposure
Hazardous materials
Lead poisoning
Public health
Urban environment

Enzyme replacement therapy
BT Therapeutics

Enzymes
BT Proteins
RT Antiinflammatory drugs

Epidemiology
BT Medicine
NT Cross sectional studies
Prevalence
RT Case control studies
Comorbidity
Double blind studies
Etiology
Followup studies
Health surveys
Incidence

Epidermolysis bullosa
UF Acantholysis bullosa
BT Autosome disorders
Congenital abnormalities
Hereditary diseases

Epilepsy
BT Brain diseases
NT Angelman syndrome
RT Aicardi syndrome
Anticonvulsive drugs
Brain damage
Convulsions

Eponyms
BT Technology, Information, and Publications

EPSDT
SN Program mandated by Medicaid for screening eligible people under 21 years of age for physical and mental defects and for the treatment of those defects
UF Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment
BT Health programs
RT Lead poisoning prevention programs
Screening

Equal opportunities
SN Education, employment, and credit opportunities without discrimination on the basis of race, national origin, religion, color, or sex
BT Civil rights
RT Age discrimination
Civil rights
Employment
Racial discrimination
Social discrimination

Ergonomics
USE Human engineering

Erythroblastosis fetalis
USE Fetal erythroblastosis

Eskimos
USE Alaska natives

Esophageal atresia
BT Congenital abnormalities

Estate planning
BT Financial planning

Estrogens
BT Hormones
NT Diethylstilbestrol
RT Hormone replacement therapy

Ethicists
BT Professional personnel
RT Ethics
Professional ethics

Ethics
BT Legal issues
NT Bioethics
Professional ethics
RT Confidentiality
Conflict of interest
Ethicists
Fraud

Ethnic discrimination
USE Racial discrimination

Ethnic factors
SN Factors related to one's ethnic group
BT Sociocultural factors
NT Racial factors
RT Barriers
Cultural barriers
Cultural competence
Cultural diversity
Cultural factors
Ethnic groups
Hate crime
Language barriers
Minority groups
Race
Social factors

Ethnic groups
SN Human populations distinguishable as separate groups by common and distinctive racial, national, religious, linguistic, or cultural heritage
UF Racial groups
BT Groups
NT Alaska natives
American Indians
Arab Americans
Asian Americans
Asians
Blacks
Eastern Europeans
Hawaiians
Hispanic Americans
Jews
Mexican Americans
Mexicans
Muslims
Pacific Islanders
Whites
RT Acculturation
Cultural diversity
Ethnic factors
Hate crime
Immigrants
Mexican Americans
Minority groups
Race
Social bias
Social discrimination

Ethnospecific disorders
BT Disorders
NT Sickle cell disease
Tay Sachs disease

Etiology
UF Causality
RT Cause of death
Diagnosis
Diseases
Disorders
Epidemiology
Pathology

Europe
NT Finland
France
Germany
Italy
Netherlands
Poland

Scandinavia
United Kingdom
RT Developed countries

Evaluation
NT Disability evaluation
Medical evaluation
Outcome evaluation
Process evaluation
Program evaluation
Psychological evaluation
Qualitative evaluation
Quantitative evaluation
Self evaluation
Treatment effectiveness evaluation
RT Evaluation methods
Evidence based medicine
Measures
Professional review organizations

Evaluation methods
BT Methods
NT Assessment
Benchmarking
Case studies
Followup studies
RT Case control studies
Data analysis
Evaluation
Measures

Evidence
NT Medical evidence
RT Evidence based medicine
Investigations
Legal processes

Evidence based health care
USE Evidence based medicine

Evidence based medicine
UF Evidence based health care
BT Medicine
RT Evaluation
Evidence
Model programs
Standards

Evolution
SN Process of continuous change from a lower, simpler, or worse state to a higher, more complex, or better state
RT Development

Exercise
UF Physical exercise
BT Physical activity
NT Walking
RT Bicycles
Fitness campaigns
Health attitudes
Physical activity
Physical education
Physical fitness
Weight loss
Weight management

Exhibits
SN Thematic displays for the public, as well as the collection of materials presented
BT Audiovisual materials
RT Conferences
Meetings
Public awareness materials

Expanded eligibility
BT Eligibility
RT Access to health care
Health insurance

Expenditures
USE Costs

Experimental programs
BT Research programs
RT Pilot projects

Exploratory behavior
BT Behavior
RT Motivation

Explosives
BT Hazardous materials
RT Fireworks
Flammable substances
Weapons

External cause of injury codes
SN Codes used to indicate the external cause of an injury, its nature (unintentional or intentional), and the location in which it was sustained (e.g. workplace, school, home)
UF E codes
BT International classification of diseases
RT Diagnosis
Injuries
Injury surveillance systems
International classification of diseases
Nature of injury codes
Poisoning

Extremity injuries
BT Injuries
NT Fractures

Extroversion
BT Personality traits

Eye care
BT Patient care

Eye diseases
BT Diseases
NT Albinism
Cataracts
Retinal diseases
Sjogren's syndrome
Vision disorders
RT Blindness

Eye injuries
BT Injuries
RT Facial injuries

F

Fabry disease
UF Angiokeratoma corporis diffusum
BT Hereditary diseases
Metabolic diseases

Facial injuries
BT Injuries
RT Eye injuries
Head injuries

Facilitated communication
BT Communication
RT Communication disorders

Facilities
SN For a complete list of terms related to this descriptor, see the Facilities and Buildings section of the Descriptor Group Display
NT Accessible facilities
Child care centers
Child development centers
Community centers
Correctional institutions
Health facilities
Recreational facilities
Residential facilities
Shelters
RT Architecture
Facility design and construction

Facility design and construction
BT Design
NT Building codes
RT Architecture
Engineering
Facilities

Facilities and Buildings
Health facilities
Residential facilities
Stairs

Factitious disorders
UF Ganser syndrome
Pseudodementia
Pseudopsychoses
BT Neuroses
NT Munchausen syndrome
Munchausen syndrome by proxy
RT Psychosomatic disorders

Factor analysis
BT Multivariate analysis

Fads
NT Diet fads
RT Social behavior

Failure to thrive
BT Delayed development
Growth disorders
RT Body weight
Child abuse
Child neglect
Low birthweight infants
Neonates
Newborn infants
Nutrition disorders
Premature infants
Severe combined immunodeficiency
Thalassemia

Falls
BT Injuries
RT Stairs
Unintentional injuries

False labor
BT Labor
RT Premature labor

False pregnancy
USE Pseudopregnancy

Familial dysautonomia
BT Autonomic nervous system diseases
Hereditary sensory autonomic neuropathies

Families
NT Children
Dysfunctional families
Grandparents
Parents
Siblings
Stepfamilies
RT Grandparents
Parents
Siblings

Family centered care
BT Patient care

Family centered services
BT Social services
RT Family resource centers
Family support services
Individualized family service plans

Family characteristics
NT Family income
Family size
RT Family relations
Individual characteristics
Marital status

Family child care
SN Care of children by persons other than their parents or guardians in private homes
BT Child care
RT School age child care
Transitional child care

Family economics
RT Family income
Health insurance
Socioeconomic factors
Socioeconomic status

Family health
SN Health status of the family as a unit and impact on individual members.
BT Health

Family history
USE Genealogy

Family income
BT Family characteristics
RT Family economics
Family size
Socioeconomic factors
Socioeconomic status

Family leave
BT Social policy
RT Family support
Family support programs

Family life education
BT Education
NT Parent education
Sexuality education
RT Consumer education

Family medicine
BT Physicians
RT Family physicians

Family physicians
BT Physicians
RT Family medicine

Family planning
UF Birth control
BT Reproductive behavior
NT Birth intervals
Contraception
Contraceptive use
Delayed childbearing
Sterilization
RT Family planning programs
Family size
Fertility
Genetic counseling
Planned pregnancy

Family planning clinics
BT Clinics
Community agencies
RT Abortion clinics

Family planning education
BT Health education

Family planning programs
BT Social programs
RT Family planning
MCH programs

Family preservation
BT Social services
RT Family support
Family support services

Family relations
BT Interpersonal relations
NT Parent child relations
RT Divorce
Dysfunctional families
Family characteristics
Family school relations
Maternal behavior
Paternal behavior
Stepfamilies

Family resource centers
BT Resource centers
RT Family centered services
Family support services

Family school relations
UF Parent teacher relations
BT Parent professional relations
RT Family relations
Parent participation

Family size
BT Family characteristics
RT Family income
Family planning

Family support
BT Social services
NT Family support services
RT Family leave
Family preservation
Family support services

Family support programs
BT Prevention programs
Social programs
RT Aid to Families with Dependent Children
Family leave
Family support services
Parent education programs
Peer support programs
Temporary Assistance to Needy Families

Family support services
BT Family support
NT Individualized family service plans
Parent support services
RT Family centered services
Family preservation
Family resource centers
Family support
Family support programs
Outreach

Family therapy
BT Group therapy
RT Counseling
Dysfunctional families

Family violence
SN Violence between family members
BT Interpersonal violence
NT Child abuse
Domestic violence
Elder abuse
RT Acquaintance violence
Battered child syndrome
Battered women
Dysfunctional families
Sexual abuse
Shaken baby syndrome
Victims

Fanconi anemia
UF Aplastic anemia
BT Anemia
Congenital abnormalities
Hereditary diseases
RT Bone marrow transplantation

Farber's disease
BT Metabolic diseases
RT Mental retardation

Farm injuries
USE Agricultural injuries

Farm machinery
BT Hazards
RT Agricultural injuries
Agriculture

Farm workers
UF Farmers
Seasonal farm workers
BT Personnel
RT Agriculture
Migrants

Farmers
USE Farm workers

Fasting
BT Diet
RT Hunger
Starvation

Fatalities
USE Mortality

Fatality review
USE Child death review

Father child relations
BT Parent child relations
RT Bonding
Child rearing
Mother child relations
Parenting

Fathers
BT Parents
NT Adolescent fathers
Single fathers
RT Men

Fathers' rights
USE Parent rights

Fats
BT Food
Nutrients
RT Calories
Carbohydrates
Low fat diets
Proteins

Feasibility studies
BT Studies

Febrile seizures
USE Convulsions

Fecal incontinence
USE Encopresis

Federal agencies
BT Agencies
Federal government
RT Public agencies
Regional agencies
State agencies

Federal aid
SN Aid, such as money or goods, provided by the Federal government
BT Financial support
Government financing
NT Revenue sharing
RT Federal grants
Medicaid
Medicare

Federal courts
BT Courts
RT State courts

Federal government
BT Government
NT Federal agencies
RT City government
County government
Federalism
Local government
State government

Federal grants
BT Government financing
Grants
NT MCHIP grants
RT Federal aid
Revenue sharing

Federal health insurance programs
BT Health insurance programs
RT Medicaid
Medicare
State health insurance programs

Federal initiatives
BT Initiatives
RT Employer initiatives
Federalism
Local initiatives
State initiatives

Federal legislation
BT Legislation
NT Public Health Service Act

Public Health Service Act, Title X
Social Security Act
Social Security Act, Title V
Social Security Act, Title XIX
RT Congressional committees
Congressional hearings
Federalism
Unfunded mandates

Federal MCH programs
BT Federal programs
MCH programs
NT Healthy Tomorrows Partnership for Children
Title V programs
RT Local MCH programs
State MCH programs

Federal programs
SN Use to describe programs that receive primary funding from the Federal government
BT Government programs
NT Aid to Families with Dependent Children
Child and Adult Care Food Program
Commodity Supplemental Food Program
Federal MCH programs
Food Stamp Program
Head Start
Healthy Start
Social Security
Temporary Assistance to Needy Families
WIC Program
RT CSHN programs
Federalism
National programs
Supplemental security income

Federal Regions
BT Geographic regions
NT Region I
Region II
Region III
Region IV
Region IX
Region V
Region VI
Region VII
Region VIII
Region X
RT United States

Federalism
SN System of government in which sovereign power is divided between a central authority and a number of constituent political units
UF New federalism
BT Decentralization
RT Federal government
Federal initiatives
Federal legislation
Federal programs
Government role
Intergovernmental relations
Political systems

Federated States of Micronesia
SN Islands in the Carolinas (except Palau) that were formerly part of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands
BT Pacific Islands
RT American Samoa
Developing countries
Guam
Hawaii
Marshall Islands
Northern Mariana Islands
United States

Feeding
NT Enteral nutrition
Infant feeding
Parenteral nutrition
RT Risk factors

Feeding behavior
USE Feeding disorders

Feeding disorders
SN Difficulties with the process of eating
UF Eating behavior
Feeding behavior
BT Eating disorders
RT Nutrition disorders

Fees and charges
NT Dental fees
Medical fees
Pharmaceutical fees
RT Prospective payment system
Rate setting and review
Reimbursement

Fellowships
RT Graduate education
Medical education
Nursing education

Female children
UF Girls
BT Children
RT Adolescent females

Female genital diseases
USE Gynecological diseases

Feminism
SN Theories and practices of economic, political, and social equality between the sexes
BT Beliefs
RT Women's studies

Fertility
BT Reproduction
RT Family planning
Infertility
Menstrual regulation
Sperm count

Fertility enhancement
BT Reproductive technologies

Fertilization
BT Reproduction
NT In vitro fertilization
RT Pregnancy
Reproductive technologies
Sperm motility
Sterilization

Fetal alcohol effects
RT Alcohol abuse
Alcohol use during pregnancy
Alcoholic beverages
Alcoholism
Fetal alcohol syndrome
Prenatal development
Prenatal influences

Fetal alcohol syndrome
BT Fetal diseases
Syndromes
RT Alcohol abuse
Alcohol use during pregnancy
Alcoholic beverages
Alcoholism
Fetal alcohol effects
Mental retardation
Neonatal addiction
Perinatal addiction
Prenatal addiction
Prenatal development

Fetal anoxia
SN Do not confuse with Asphyxia neonatorum
BT Anoxia
Fetal diseases
RT Asphyxia neonatorum

Fetal death
SN Physiologic death and loss of life; for death as a statistical concept, use Fetal mortality

UF Stillbirth
BT Death
RT Maternal death
Neonatal death
Perinatal bereavement
Pregnancy complications
Pregnancy loss

Fetal development
BT Prenatal development
RT Alpha fetoprotein test
Developmental screening

Fetal diseases
BT Diseases
NT Biliary atresia
Fetal alcohol syndrome
Fetal anoxia
Fetal distress
Fetal erythroblastosis
Fetal growth retardation
Fetal tobacco syndrome
Listeria infections
RT Neonatal diseases

Fetal distress
SN Do not confuse with Respiratory distress syndrome in neonates
BT Fetal diseases
RT Fetal monitoring

Fetal erythroblastosis
UF Erythroblastosis fetalis
Icterus gravis neonatorum
BT Blood and lymphatic diseases
Blood group incompatibility
Fetal diseases
Neonatal diseases
RT Birth injuries
Maternal fetal exchange
RH isoimmunization

Fetal growth retardation
UF Intrauterine growth retardation
BT Fetal diseases
Growth disorders

Fetal monitoring
RT Fetal distress
Fetal movement
Home monitoring
Labor
Prenatal care

Fetal morbidity
BT Morbidity
RT Infant morbidity
Maternal morbidity
Neonatal morbidity

Fetal mortality
SN Statistical incidence of deaths among fetuses; for physiologic death and loss of life, use Fetal death
BT Mortality
RT Abortion
Infant mortality
Maternal mortality
Neonatal mortality
Perinatal mortality

Fetal movement
RT Fetal monitoring
Fetal organ maturity

Fetal organ maturity
RT Fetal movement
Fetal viability
Gestational age

Fetal presentation
USE Labor presentation

Fetal surgery
BT Surgery

Fetal tobacco syndrome
BT Fetal diseases
Syndromes
RT Passive smoking
Smoking during pregnancy

Fetal transfusion
UF Intrauterine transfusion
BT Blood transfusion
RT Fetofetal transfusion
Fetomaternal transfusion
RH isoimmunization

Fetal viability
RT Abortion
Fetal organ maturity
Gestational age

Fetofetal transfusion
UF Intrauterine cross transfusion
Twin transfusion
BT Blood transfusion
RT Fetal transfusion

Fetomaternal transfusion
BT Blood transfusion
RT Fetal transfusion

Fetoscopy
BT Endoscopy
RT Fetus

Fetus
BT Developmental stages
RT Embryo
Fetoscopy
Gestational age
Maternal fetal exchange
Prenatal development
Reproduction

Fever
NT Malignant hyperthermia
Rheumatic fever
Scarlet fever
RT Acute febrile respiratory illness
Analgesic drugs
Antiinflammatory drugs
Common cold
Influenza
Lice
Seizures

Fiber
BT Food

Fibrillation
BT Arrhythmia

Fibrodysplasia ossificans progressiva
BT Connective tissue diseases
Muscular diseases

Fiction
BT Publications
RT Art
Theater

Field studies
BT Research design
Studies
RT Research methodology
Surveys

Fighting
BT Aggression
RT Behavior disorders
Social interaction
War

Filipino Americans
UF Philippine Americans
BT Asian Americans

Films
BT Audiovisual materials
Mass media
RT Filmstrips
Media violence
Television
Videotapes

Filmstrips
BT Audiovisual materials
RT Films

Final reports
BT Reports
RT Annual reports
Progress reports
Technical reports

Financial aid
USE Financial support

Financial assistance
USE Financial support

Financial barriers
BT Barriers
NT Time limited benefits
RT Cultural barriers
Economic factors
Language barriers
Low income groups
Socioeconomic factors
Unemployment

Financial planning
BT Planning
NT Estate planning
RT Financial support
Health care financing

Financial risk
BT Fiscal management
RT Health services delivery
Risk management

Financial support
SN Financial assistance provided to individuals or families
UF Financial aid
Financial assistance
Scholarships
NT Child support
Disability benefits
Federal aid
Grants
Medical assistance
Philanthropy
Public assistance
State aid
RT Financial planning
Financing

Financing
SN Process or method of raising or providing revenue for a specific purpose
UF Funding
NT Barter and exchange
Cooperative agreements
Fundraising
Government financing
Grants
Health care financing
RT Accounting
Business
Charities
Contract services
Financial support

Finland
BT Developed countries
Europe

Fire prevention
BT Prevention
RT Firefighters
Fires
House fires
Smoke detectors

Firearm injuries
BT Injuries
RT Firearms

Firearm safety
BT Safety
RT Gun control

Firearms
BT Weapons
NT Handguns
RT Firearm injuries
Gun control
Toy guns

Firearms dealers
BT Personnel

Firefighters
BT Professional personnel
RT Fire prevention
Fires
Volunteers

Fires
BT Emergencies
NT House fires
RT Burns
Fire prevention
Firefighters
Flammable fabrics
Flammable substances

Firesetting behavior
UF Arson
BT Crime

Fireworks
BT Flammable substances
RT Explosives
Hazardous materials
Recreational injuries

First aid
SN Early assistance provided in a medical emergency, typically by laypeople or health technicians
BT Therapeutics
RT Cardiopulmonary resuscitation
Emergency medical services

First labor stage
BT Labor
RT Labor transition
Second labor stage
Third labor stage
Trial of labor
Uterine contractions

First pregnancy trimester
SN First 14 weeks of pregnancy
BT Pregnancy
RT Abortion
Gestational age
Second pregnancy trimester
Third pregnancy trimester

Fiscal management
BT Management
NT Budgeting
Financial risk
Risk management
RT Auditing
Budgets

Fitness
USE Physical fitness

Fitness campaigns
BT Campaigns
Health promotion
RT Exercise

Flammable fabrics
BT Flammable substances
RT Fires
Product safety

Flammable substances
BT Hazardous materials
NT Fireworks
Flammable fabrics
RT Explosives
Fires
Hazardous materials
Product safety

Flexible working hours
USE Working hours

Florida
BT United States

Flossing
BT Dental hygiene

RT Oral health

Fluid intake
UF Drinking
Water intake
RT Food consumption
Parenteral nutrition
Thirst

Fluid replacement
RT Dehydration
Oral rehydration therapy

Fluid therapy
BT Drug therapy
RT Oral rehydration therapy

Fluoride
BT Dental care

Focus groups
BT Research methodology
RT Interviews

Folic acid
BT Vitamin B complex
RT Folic acid deficiency anemia

Folic acid deficiency anemia
BT Anemia
Nutrition disorders
RT Alcohol abuse
Folic acid
Vitamin deficiencies

Folk medicine
SN Includes medicine among aborigines and other primitive cultures; also use for the practices of witch doctors and shamans among Native Americans
UF Traditional medicine
BT Alternative medicine

Followup studies
BT Evaluation methods
Longitudinal studies
Studies
RT Epidemiology

Food
NT Calories
Carbohydrates
Dairy products
Fats
Fiber
Fruit
Minerals
Orphan medical foods
Proteins
Snacks
Vegetables
RT Agriculture
Food additives
Nutrients
Nutrition

Food additives
BT Herbs
RT Food

Food allergies
UF Food hypersensitivity
Food intolerance
BT Allergies
NT Milk intolerance
RT Gluten intolerance
Lactose intolerance

Food banks
BT Group feeding
RT Hunger
Nutrition programs
Soup kitchens

Food composition
BT Nutrition and Food

Food consumption
UF Eating
RT Enteral nutrition
Fluid intake

Food drug interactions
RT Drug interactions

Food habits
UF Eating habits
BT Habits
RT Appetite
Body weight
Diet
Dietetics
Food preferences
Risk factors
Vegetarianism

Food handling
SN Includes food preparation, handling, transport, packaging, serving, and delivering
UF Food preparation
BT Food safety
RT Food service
Food storage

Food hypersensitivity
USE Food allergies

Food intolerance
USE Food allergies

Food irradiation
SN Food preservation through irradiation; not food contamination through radiation
BT Food preservation

Food labeling
UF Food packaging
BT Product labeling
RT Drug labeling
Regulations

Food packaging
USE Food labeling

Food poisoning
BT Poisoning
NT Botulism

Food preferences
UF Food selection
RT Appetite
Food habits

Food preparation
USE Food handling

Food preservation
NT Food irradiation

Food pyramid
BT Dietary guidelines

Food safety
BT Safety
NT Food handling
Food storage
RT Regulations

Food selection
USE Food preferences

Food service
SN Includes food distribution programs
BT Services
NT Hospital food services
School food services
RT Food handling
Group feeding

Food Stamp Program
BT Federal programs
Welfare programs
RT Commodity Supplemental Food Program
Nutrition programs
Supplemental food programs

Food storage
BT Food safety
RT Food handling

Food supplements
BT Supplements
RT Vitamin supplements

Food supply
BT Nutrition and Food

Football
BT Recreation
Team sports
RT Baseball
Basketball
Hockey
Soccer

Foreign language materials
USE Non English language materials

Forensic medicine
BT Medicine
RT Autopsy
Cause of death
Medical evidence
Medical examiners

Forms
BT Publications
RT Data collection

Formula preparation
RT Infant formula

Foster care
SN Care and rearing of children in private homes by persons other than the natural parents, with or without adoptions
BT Child protective services
RT Adoption
Child care
Child placement
Child protective services
Child rearing
Child welfare
Foster children
Foster parents

Foster children
BT Children
RT Foster care
Foster parents

Foster parents
BT Parents
RT Adoptive parents
Biological parents
Foster care
Foster children

Foundations
BT Nonprofit organizations
RT Fundraising

Fractures
BT Extremity injuries
NT Hip fractures

Fragile X syndrome
BT Congenital abnormalities
Mental retardation
Neonatal diseases
Sex chromosome disorders
Syndromes
RT Gonadal dysgenesis
Klinefelter syndrome
Turner syndrome

Fragilitas ossium
USE Osteogenesis imperfecta

France
BT Developed countries
Europe

Fraud
BT Crime
RT Consumer protection
Ethics
Medical malpractice

Friedreich ataxia
BT Ataxia
Brain diseases
Hereditary diseases
RT Autosome disorders

Fruit
BT Food

Frustration
BT Emotions
RT Stress

Fund raising
USE Fundraising

Funding
USE Financing

Fundraising
SN Organized activities for soliciting financial resources, such as grants and contributions
UF Fund raising
BT Financing
RT Foundations
Grants
Grants management
Nonprofit organizations

Fungal infections
BT Infections
NT Candidiasis
RT Bloodborne pathogens

Furniture
BT Hazards
RT Infant equipment
Product safety

G

Galactosemia
BT Autosome disorders
Metabolic diseases
RT Lactose intolerance

Games
BT Recreation
RT Learning activities
Play
Puppets
Realia
Recreation
Role playing
Toy guns
Toys

Gangs
RT Crime
Violence

Ganser syndrome
USE Factitious disorders

Gardner syndrome
BT Congenital abnormalities
Gastrointestinal polyposis
Hereditary neoplastic syndromes

Gargoylism
USE Lipochondrodystrophy

Gastroenterologists
BT Internists
NT Pediatric gastroenterologists

Gastroenterology
BT Internal medicine
NT Pediatric gastroenterology

Gastrointestinal diseases
BT Digestive system diseases
NT Colon disorders
Constipation
Crohn disease
Diarrhea
Gastrointestinal polyposis
Hernias

Ileitis
Intestinal diseases
Malabsorption syndrome
Vomiting

Gastrointestinal polyposis
BT Gastrointestinal diseases
NT Gardner syndrome

Gastrostomy
BT Surgery

Gatekeepers
SN Primary care providers, usually physicians, who assess the health care needs of individuals and decide whether referrals to specialists and hospitalizations are necessary
RT Cost containment
Managed care

Gaucher disease
BT Blood and lymphatic diseases
Mental retardation
Metabolic diseases
Neonatal diseases

Gays
USE Homosexuality

Gender
USE Sex characteristics

Gender discrimination
BT Social discrimination
RT Civil rights
Sexual harassment

Gene deletion
USE Chromosomal deletion

Gene mapping
USE Chromosome mapping

Gene therapy
BT Genetic engineering

Gene transfer
SN Transfer of DNA into living cells through a variety of methods
UF Transfection

Genealogy
UF Family history
BT History
RT Medical history

Genes
BT Chromosomes
NT DNA
RNA
RT Chromosomes
Genetic screening
Genetics
Genomics
Sex determination

Genetic counseling
SN Advising families of their risks of birth defects so that they may make informed decisions about current or future pregnancies
RT Family planning
Genetic screening
Genetic services
Hereditary diseases
Pregnancy counseling
Prenatal diagnosis

Genetic counselors
BT Counselors

Genetic disorders
BT Disorders
NT Autosome disorders
Chromosome abnormalities
Retinitis pigmentosa
Sex chromosome disorders
Sex linked hereditary disorders
Torsion dystonia
RT Hereditary diseases

Genetic dominance
RT Genetic recessiveness
Genetics

Genetic engineering
UF Recombinant DNA
NT Gene therapy
Sex preselection
RT Genetics
In vitro fertilization
Reproductive technologies

Genetic history
USE Medical history

Genetic markers
RT Chromosome mapping
Genetic predisposition
Genetics

Genetic predisposition
RT Genetic markers
Genetic screening

Genetic recessiveness
RT Genetic dominance
Genetics

Genetic screening
UF DNA testing
NT Amniocentesis
Chromosome mapping
Sex determination
RT Genes
Genetic counseling
Genetic predisposition
Genetic services
Genetics
Neonatal screening
Prenatal screening
Reproductive technologies
Screening tests

Genetic services
BT Health services
RT Genetic counseling
Genetic screening
MCH services

Geneticists
BT Professional personnel

Genetics
UF Medical genetics
BT Biological sciences
Medicine
NT Behavioral genetics
Biochemical genetics
Cytogenetics
Genomics
Immunogenetics
RT Genes
Genetic dominance
Genetic engineering
Genetic markers
Genetic recessiveness
Genetic screening
Predisposition

Genetics education
BT Education

Genital infantilism
USE Hypogonadism

Genitourinary diseases
USE Urogenital diseases

Genomics
SN The branch of genetics that studies organisms in terms of their genomes (their full DNA sequences)
BT Genetics
RT DNA
Genes
RNA

Geographic factors
NT Regional factors
RT Seasonal factors
Social factors

Sociocultural factors

Geographic regions
SN In addition to the geographic areas listed as NTs, also see the names of specific continents, countries, and states; city names are not used as descriptors
NT Appalachia
Caribbean region
East Africa
Federal Regions
Metropolitan areas
Middle East
Midwest
New England
Northeastern United States
Northwestern United States
Rocky Mountain Region
Southern United States
Southwestern United States
Tropical regions

Georgia
BT United States

Geriatrics
BT Medicine
RT Aging
Older adults

German measles
USE Rubella

Germany
BT Developed countries
Europe

Gestational age
RT Embryo
Fetal organ maturity
Fetal viability
Fetus
First pregnancy trimester
Second pregnancy trimester
Third pregnancy trimester

Gestational diabetes
BT Diabetes mellitus
Pregnancy complications

Gestational weight gain
BT Weight gain
RT Pregnancy

Gigantism
BT Bone diseases
Hyperpituitarism
NT Sotos syndrome
RT Beckwith Wiedemann syndrome
Growth disorders

Gingivitis
SN Inflammation of the gums; for gingivitis associated with bony changes, use Periodontitis
BT Inflammations
Periodontal diseases
RT Periodontitis

Girls
USE Female children

Glandular fever
USE Infectious mononucleosis

Glucose intolerance
SN An inborn or acquired error of carbohydrate metabolism
BT Metabolic diseases
RT Diabetes mellitus

Gluten intolerance
BT Malabsorption syndrome
RT Celiac disease
Food allergies

Glycogen storage disease
BT Hereditary diseases
Metabolic diseases

Goals
RT 1990 objectives for the nation
Educational objectives
Health objectives

Gonadal dysgenesis
BT Endocrine sexual disorders
Sex chromosome disorders
Sex differentiation disorders
NT Turner syndrome
RT Fragile X syndrome
Hermaphroditism
Noonan syndrome

Gonorrhea
BT Bacterial infections
Sexually transmitted diseases

Gout
BT Arthritis
Metabolic diseases
Rheumatic diseases

Governing boards
BT Organizations
NT Boards of education
RT Administration
Policy development

Government
NT Federal government
Local government
State government
RT Agencies
Legislation
Political systems

Government documents
USE Government publications

Government financing
SN Provision of financial assistance by governments
UF Government funding
Public financing
BT Financing
NT Federal aid
Federal grants
State aid
State grants
RT Public assistance
Taxes

Government funding
USE Government financing

Government information
SN Use for works that index government publications and for those that discuss the government publications program, but not for individual examples of government publications
BT Information
Publications
RT Depository libraries
Government publications

Government programs
BT Programs
NT Federal programs
Regional programs
State programs
RT Government role
International programs

Government publications
UF Government documents
BT Publications
RT Depository libraries
Government information

Government records
BT Records
RT Recordkeeping

Government role
RT Decentralization
Federalism
Government programs
Intergovernmental relations
Privatization
Social programs
Social services

Unfunded mandates

Graduate education
BT Education
RT Fellowships
Universities

Graduation
SN Completion of a course of study that results in the award or acceptance of a diploma or degree
RT Education
Educational attainment
School to work transition

Grandparents
BT Families
RT Families
Parents
Siblings

Grant writing
USE Proposal writing

Grants
BT Financial support
Financing
NT Block grants
Categorical grants
Federal grants
State grants
RT Applications
Charities
Cooperative agreements
Fundraising
Grants management
Philanthropy
Proposals
Research proposals
Revenue sharing
Technical assistance

Grants guidance
USE Requests for proposals

Grants management
BT Management
RT Applications
Fundraising
Grants
Proposal writing

Graphic design
BT Art
RT Publications

Great Britain
BT United Kingdom
NT England
Scotland
Wales
RT Developed countries
Northern Ireland

Grief
SN Feeling of deep sadness or sorrow
BT Emotions
RT Bereavement

Grippe
USE Influenza

Group dynamics
UF Group processes
RT Group therapy
Groups
Interpersonal relations
Peer pressure
Sensitivity training

Group feeding
NT Food banks
Soup kitchens
RT Food service

Group homes
BT Residential facilities
RT Community mental health centers
Halfway houses
Residential care

Group practice
RT Health services delivery
Independent practice associates

Group processes
USE Group dynamics

Group therapy
BT Psychotherapy
NT Family therapy
Sensitivity training
RT Group dynamics

Groups
NT Age groups
Comparison groups
Control groups
Ethnic groups
High risk groups
Low income groups
Minority groups
Peer groups
RT Group dynamics

Growth
USE Development

Growth charts
BT Records
RT Growth monitoring
Medical records
Well child care

Growth disorders
BT Disorders
NT Failure to thrive
Fetal growth retardation
RT Developmental disabilities
Dwarfism
Gigantism
Short stature

Growth monitoring
BT Health supervision
Monitoring
RT Child development
Child health
Child health promotion
Growth charts
Infant health
Well child care

Guam
BT Pacific Islands
United States
RT American Samoa
Federated States of Micronesia
Hawaii
Marshall Islands
Northern Mariana Islands

Guardianship
BT Legal processes
RT Child custody
Informed consent
Legal guardians

Guidelines
UF Checklists
RT Manuals
Protocols
Standards
Style manuals

Guillain Barre syndrome
UF Polyradiculoneuritis
BT Peripheral nerve diseases
Syndromes

Gun control
BT Regulations
RT Assault weapons
Firearm safety
Firearms

Gun violence
BT Violence
RT Assault weapons
Violence

Gymnastics
BT Recreation
Sports
RT Boating
Diving
Horseback riding
In line skating
Skiing
Swimming
Team sports

Gynecologic oncology
BT Oncology
RT Gynecologic surgery

Gynecologic surgery
BT Surgery
NT Dilation and curettage
Hysterectomy
RT Gynecologic oncology

Gynecological diseases
UF Female genital diseases
BT Diseases
Urogenital diseases
NT Adnexitis
Endometriosis
Herpes genitalis
Menstruation disorders
Ovarian diseases
Pseudopregnancy
Uterine diseases
Vaginal diseases
Vulvar diseases
RT Infertility
Pelvic examinations
Reproductive health
Women's health

Gynecologists
BT Physicians
RT Obstetricians

Gynecology
BT Medicine
RT Obstetrics

H

Habilitation
SN Establishment, not restoration, of some skills, knowledge, and capabilities, primarily for physically and mentally disabled populations; compare Rehabilitation
BT Intervention
RT Habilitation programs
Rehabilitation

Habilitation programs
BT Health programs
NT Independent living programs
RT Habilitation
Mental health programs
Rehabilitation programs

Habits
NT Food habits
Nail biting
Smoking
Thumbsucking

Habitual abortion
SN Expulsion of a dead or nonviable fetus at about the same period of development in at least three successive pregnancies
BT Spontaneous abortion
RT High risk pregnancy

Haddon matrix
SN Model developed by William Haddon to analyze injury events using nine-cell matrix
BT Models
RT Injury prevention

Haemophilus infections
SN Includes infections caused by the haemophilus influenzae type B virus
UF Hib disease
BT Virus diseases

Haitian Creole language
BT Languages

Halfway houses
SN Facilities for psychiatric, drug, or alcohol rehabilitation patients or mentally retarded individuals who no longer need hospitalization or institutionalization, but who are not yet fully prepared to return to their communities
BT Residential facilities
Treatment centers
RT Group homes
Psychiatric hospitals
Residential care
Transition to independent living

Hallucinogens
BT Drugs
Illicit drugs
NT LSD
Mescaline
PCP
Peyote
RT Cannabis
Hashish
Marijuana
Psychedelic drugs

Handguns
BT Firearms
RT Assault weapons

Handwashing
BT Infection control
RT Antisepsis
Disinfection
Hygiene
Universal precautions

Happiness
BT Emotions

Happy puppet syndrome
USE Angelman syndrome

Harelip
USE Cleft lip

Hashish
BT Cannabis
RT Hallucinogens
Marijuana
Narcotics

Hate crime
BT Crime
RT Ethnic factors
Ethnic groups
Minority groups
Racial factors

Hawaii
BT Pacific Islands
United States
RT American Samoa
Federated States of Micronesia
Guam
Hawaiians
Marshall Islands
Northern Mariana Islands

Hawaiians
BT Ethnic groups
Pacific Americans
RT Hawaii

Hazardous materials
SN Ignitable, corrosive, infectious, reactive, or toxic materials that pose a present or potential threat to living things
BT Hazards
NT Explosives
Flammable substances
RT Carcinogens

Chemicals
Disasters
Environmental exposure
Environmental pollution
Fireworks
Flammable substances
Lead
Occupational safety and health
Radiation
Toxicology

Hazards
SN Possible sources of danger
NT Cigarette lighters
Environmental exposure
Farm machinery
Furniture
Hazardous materials
Hot water heaters
Infant equipment
Ladders
Recreational equipment
Speed
Stairs
Stoves
Sun exposure
Vehicles
Water temperature
Weapons
Windows
RT Disasters
Injuries
Risk factors
Substance use behavior

Head injuries
BT Injuries
NT Brain injuries
RT Facial injuries

Head Start
BT Early intervention programs
Educational programs
Federal programs
NT Early Head Start
RT Early childhood education
Head Start centers
Healthy Start
School readiness

Head Start centers
BT Child development centers
RT Child guidance clinics
Early Head Start
Head Start

Headaches
BT Nervous system diseases
Pain
RT Chronic fatigue syndrome

Health
UF Wellness
NT Adolescent health
Child health
Family health
International health
Men's health
Mental health
Migrant health
Minority health
Occupational safety and health
Oral health
Physical fitness
Rural health
School health
Sexual health
Urban health
Women's health
RT Lifestyle

Health agencies
BT Agencies
NT City health agencies
County health agencies
Health systems agencies
Mental health agencies
Nursing agencies
State health agencies
Voluntary health agencies
RT Community agencies
Health systems agencies

Health attitudes
BT Attitudes
RT Alcohol consumption attitudes
Drug use attitudes
Exercise

Health behavior
BT Behavior
RT Health promotion

Health care
USE Health services

Health care access
USE Access to health care

Health care costs
UF Health expenditures
BT Costs
NT Dental fees
Medical fees
Pharmaceutical fees
RT Capitation rates
Economics
Health care financing
Health care reform
Managed care
Rate setting and review

Health care delivery
UF Delivery of health care
BT Patient care management
NT Managed care
RT Access to health care
Access to prenatal care
Case management
Health care utilization
Health services delivery
Telemedicine
Uncompensated care
Underserved communities

Health care financing
SN Process or method of raising revenue for health care programs; system for paying for health care
BT Financing
RT Financial planning
Health care costs
Health insurance
Medical assistance

Health care psychology
BT Psychology
RT Applied psychology
Developmental psychology

Health care rationing
USE Resource allocation

Health care reform
BT Reform
NT Managed competition
National health care reform
State health care reform
Universal coverage
RT Health care costs
Welfare reform

Health care systems
BT Systems development
RT Service integration

Health care utilization
RT Access to health care
Access to prenatal care
Health care delivery

Health education
SN Refers to educating the public on health-related issues; for study and training in health and medical occupations, see terms listed under Field, Discipline, and Occupational Groups in the Descriptor Group Display
BT Education
NT Alcohol education
Drug education
Family planning education
Health fairs

Patient education
Prenatal education
School health education
Sexuality education
Stress management
RT Health promotion
Hygiene
Medical education
School based clinics
Superstitions

Health educators
BT Teachers

Health examinations
USE Health screening

Health expenditures
USE Health care costs

Health facilities
BT Facilities
NT Ambulatory care facilities
Birthing centers
Blood banks
Cardiac care facilities
Clinics
Dental offices
Hospitals
Laboratories
Medical centers
Migrant health centers
Nursing homes
Pharmacies
Physicians' offices
Primary care facilities
Rehabilitation centers
Secondary care centers
Tertiary care centers
Trauma centers
Treatment centers
University affiliated centers
RT Facility design and construction
Health facility size

Health facility administrators
BT Administrative personnel
Professional personnel
NT Hospital administrators

Health facility closure
RT Downsizing
Health facility merger

Health facility merger
RT Health facility closure

Health facility planning
BT Planning
RT Downsizing

Health facility size
RT Downsizing
Health facilities

Health fairs
BT Health education
RT Health promotion
Publicity

Health insurance
BT Employee benefits
Insurance
NT Deductibles and coinsurance
Dental insurance
Hospitalization insurance
Major medical insurance
Pharmaceutical insurance
Point of service plans
Prepaid health plans
Psychiatric insurance
Workers compensation
RT Access to health care
Disability insurance
Disenrollment
Eligibility
Expanded eligibility
Family economics
Health care financing
Health insuring organizations
Health maintenance organizations
Managed care
Preferred provider organizations
Provider participation

Health insurance programs
BT Health programs
NT Federal health insurance programs
State Children's Health Insurance Program
State health insurance programs

Health insuring organizations
BT Organizations
RT Health insurance
Health maintenance organizations
Managed competition
Third party payers

Health literacy
SN The ability to obtain, interpret, and understand basic health information and services, and competence and motivation to use such information and services in ways that enhance one's health
BT Literacy

Health maintenance organizations
BT Managed care
Organizations
RT Disenrollment
Enrollment
Health insurance
Health insuring organizations
Health promotion
Preferred provider organizations
Prepaid health plans

Health objectives
NT 1990 objectives for the nation
Healthy People 2000
Healthy People 2010
RT Disease prevention
Goals
Health promotion
Healthy People 2000
Healthy People 2010

Health observances
SN Use for Child Health Day/ Month and similar days. weeks, or months set aside to promote healthy knowledge and behavior
RT Health promotion

Health occupations
UF Health professions
BT Occupations
NT Allied health occupations
Chiropractic
Dentistry
Dietetics
Environmental health
Hospital administration
Medicine
Midwifery
Nursing
Nursing administration
Optometry
Pharmacology
Pharmacy
RT Health personnel

Health personnel
BT Personnel
NT Adolescent health professionals
Allied health personnel
Chiropractors
Coroners
Dentists
Hospice personnel
Hospital personnel
Infertility specialists
Mental health professionals
Midwives
Nurses

Nutritionists
Optometrists
Patient care teams
Pharmacists
Pharmacologists
RT Health occupations

Health planning
BT Planning
NT Individualized health plans
Regional planning
Statewide planning
RT Resource allocation

Health policy
BT Public policy
RT Public health

Health professions
USE Health occupations

Health programs
BT Programs
NT Adolescent health programs
Child health programs
EPSDT
Habilitation programs
Health insurance programs
Hemophilia programs
Hospital programs
Immunization programs
MCH programs
Mental health programs
Migrant health programs
Needle exchange programs
Public health programs
School health programs
Therapeutic programs
RT 1990 objectives for the nation
Health services

Health promotion
NT Adolescent health promotion
Child health promotion
Fitness campaigns
Health supervision
Women's health promotion
Workplace health promotion
RT Disease prevention
Health behavior
Health education
Health fairs
Health maintenance organizations
Health objectives
Health observances
Health screening
Healthy People 2000
Healthy People 2010
Home visits
Immunization
International health
Mass media
Prevention
Public health
Public service announcements
Publicity
School linked programs
Smoking cessation

Health sciences libraries
UF Hospital libraries
Medical libraries
BT Special libraries
RT Catalogs
Hospital information systems
Library services

Health screening
UF Health examinations
BT Screening
NT Hearing screening
HIV screening
Lead poisoning screening
Neonatal screening
Vision screening
RT Health promotion
Prevention
Preventive medicine
Screening tests

Health services
SN More specific term recommended if possible
UF Health care
Medical services
BT Services
NT Allied health services
College health services
Community health services
Disease management
Emergency medical services
Genetic services
Home care services
Hospice services
Hospital services
MCH services
Mental health services
Nursing services
Outpatient services
Preventive health services
Public health services
School health services
Special health care services
Transportation of patients
Women's health services
RT Caregivers
Health programs
Sick child care

Health services accessibility
USE Access to health care

Health services delivery
BT Service delivery
RT Financial risk
Group practice
Health care delivery
Provider networks
Service delivery systems

Health statistics
BT Statistics

Health status
BT Measures

Health supervision
SN Measures that help promote health, prevent morbidity and mortality, and enhance subsequent development and maturation
BT Health promotion
NT Growth monitoring
Well child care
RT Anticipatory guidance
Bright Futures
Public health

Health surveys
BT Surveys
NT Population surveillance
RT Community surveys
Epidemiology
Nutrition surveys

Health systems agencies
BT Health agencies
RT Health agencies

Healthy People 2000
BT Health objectives
Public health programs
RT Disease prevention
Health objectives
Health promotion

Healthy People 2010
BT Health objectives
Public health programs
RT Disease prevention
Health objectives
Health promotion

Healthy Start
BT Child health programs
Early intervention programs
Federal programs
RT Child nutrition programs
Head Start

Healthy Tomorrows Partnership for Children
BT Child health programs
Federal MCH programs

Hearing disorders
BT Communication disorders
Ear diseases
Sensory impairments
NT Deafness
Tinnitus
Vestibular diseases
RT Audiology
Hearing screening
Hearing tests
Lipreading
Sign language

Hearing screening
BT Health screening
RT Audiology
Hearing disorders
Hearing tests

Hearing tests
UF Auditory tests
BT Diagnostic techniques
RT Audiology
Hearing disorders
Hearing screening

Hearings
BT Legal processes
NT Congressional hearings

Heart catheterization
BT Catheterization

Heart diseases
BT Cardiovascular diseases
NT Arrhythmia
Congenital heart defects
Rheumatic heart disease

Heart surgery
BT Surgery

Heartburn
UF Pyrosis
BT Digestive system diseases

Height
USE Body height

Helmets
BT Safety equipment
Sports equipment
NT Bicycle helmets
Motorcycle helmets
RT Injury prevention
Occupant protection

Hematologic diseases
BT Blood and lymphatic diseases
NT Anemia
Hemoglobinopathies
Hemophilia
Hereditary hemorrhagic telangiectasia
Infectious mononucleosis
Iron overload diseases

Hematologists
BT Internists
NT Pediatric hematologists

Hematology
BT Internal medicine
NT Pediatric hematology

Hemiplegia
BT Paralysis
RT Cerebrovascular disorders

Hemochromatosis
BT Chronic illnesses and disabilities
Iron overload diseases
Metabolic diseases

Hemoglobinopathies
BT Hematologic diseases
NT Sickle cell disease
Thalassemia

Hemophilia
BT Hematologic diseases
Sex chromosome disorders
Sex linked hereditary disorders
RT Von Willebrand disease

Hemophilia programs
BT Health programs

Hemorrhage
NT Uterine hemorrhage
RT Hereditary hemorrhagic telangiectasia

Hepatitis
BT Liver diseases
Virus diseases
NT Alcoholic hepatitis
Hepatitis A
Hepatitis B

Hepatitis A
BT Communicable diseases
Hepatitis
RT Alcoholic hepatitis
Immunization
Jaundice

Hepatitis B
UF Homologous serum hepatitis
Serum hepatitis
BT Communicable diseases
Hepatitis
RT AIDS
Immunization
Jaundice

Hepatolenticular degeneration
USE Wilson disease

Herbs
NT Food additives
RT Cookery

Hereditary chorea
USE Huntington disease

Hereditary diseases
BT Disorders
NT Ataxia telangiectasia
Cockayne syndrome
Cystic fibrosis
Cystinosis
Ehlers Danlos syndrome
Epidermolysis bullosa
Fabry disease
Fanconi anemia
Friedreich ataxia
Glycogen storage disease
Hereditary hemorrhagic telangiectasia
Hereditary hyperbilirubinemia
Hereditary motor and sensory neuropathies
Hereditary neoplastic syndromes
Hereditary sensory autonomic neuropathies
Huntington disease
Klippel Trenaunay Weber syndrome
Marfan syndrome
Osteogenesis imperfecta
Peroneal muscular atrophy
Phenylketonuria
Polycystic kidney disease
Porphyrias
Retinitis pigmentosa
Sex linked hereditary disorders
Smith Lemli Opitz syndrome
Thalassemia
Usher syndrome
Williams syndrome
RT Genetic counseling
Genetic disorders

Hereditary hemorrhagic telangiectasia
BT Hematologic diseases
Hereditary diseases
Vascular diseases
RT Autosome disorders
Hemorrhage

Hereditary hyperbilirubinemia
BT Hereditary diseases
Hyperbilirubinemia
Neonatal diseases
RT Neonatal jaundice

Hereditary motor and sensory neuropathies
BT Congenital abnormalities
Hereditary diseases
Neural tube defects
Peripheral nerve diseases
NT Charcot Marie disease
Hereditary spastic paraplegia
RT Hereditary sensory autonomic neuropathies

Hereditary neoplastic syndromes
BT Hereditary diseases
Syndromes
NT Gardner syndrome
Neurofibromatosis
Sturge Weber syndrome
RT Cancer

Hereditary neuropathic muscular dystrophy
USE Charcot Marie disease

Hereditary sensory autonomic neuropathies
UF HSAN
BT Congenital abnormalities
Hereditary diseases
Neural tube defects
Peripheral nerve diseases
NT Familial dysautonomia
RT Hereditary motor and sensory neuropathies

Hereditary spastic paraplegia
BT Hereditary motor and sensory neuropathies
Paraplegia

Hermaphroditism
BT Endocrine sexual disorders
Sex differentiation disorders
RT Androgen insensitivity syndrome
Congenital adrenal hyperplasia
Gonadal dysgenesis
Klinefelter syndrome

Hernias
BT Gastrointestinal diseases
NT Meningomyelocele

Heroin
BT Analgesic drugs
Drugs
Opiates
Sedatives
RT Codeine
Morphine

Herpes genitalis
BT Gynecological diseases
Male genital diseases
Sexually transmitted diseases
Virus diseases
RT Cytomegalovirus infections

Herpes simplex
BT Skin diseases
Virus diseases
RT Chicken pox
Cytomegalovirus infections

Hib disease
USE Haemophilus infections

High blood pressure
USE Hypertension

High risk adolescents
SN Adolescents at high risk for developing certain medical diseases or disorders
BT Adolescents
High risk groups

High risk behavior
USE Risk taking

High risk children
SN Children at high risk for developing certain medical diseases or disorders
BT Children
High risk groups

High risk groups
BT Groups
NT High risk adolescents
High risk children
High risk infants
High risk mothers

High risk infants
SN Infants at high risk for developing medical disorders or problems
BT High risk groups
Infants

High risk mothers
BT High risk groups
Mothers

High risk pregnancy
BT Pregnancy
RT Habitual abortion
Maternal age
Multiple pregnancy
Pregnancy complications
Pregnancy in diabetics
Previous abortion

High school students
BT Students
NT College bound students
Noncollege bound students
RT High schools
Secondary schools

High schools
UF Senior high schools
BT Secondary schools
RT High school students
Junior high schools
Middle schools

Highway safety
USE Traffic safety

Hip fractures
BT Fractures
RT Osteoporosis

Hirschsprung disease
BT Colon disorders
Congenital abnormalities

Hispanic Americans
BT Ethnic groups
Minority groups
NT Cuban Americans
Mexican Americans
Puerto Ricans
RT Spanish language materials

Histidinemia
UF Ahistidasia
BT Metabolic diseases
RT Autosome disorders

Histiocytosis X
BT Blood and lymphatic diseases
RT Hodgkin disease

Historically black colleges and universities
USE Black colleges

History
BT Social sciences
NT Genealogy
Medical history
Oral history
RT Archives
Criminal histories

Personal narratives
Women's studies

HIV
UF Human immunodeficiency virus
BT Virus diseases
NT Pediatric HIV
RT AIDS
AIDS related complex
HIV infected patients

HIV infected patients
BT Patients
RT HIV

HIV screening
BT Health screening

Hockey
BT Recreation
Team sports
RT Baseball
Basketball
Football
Soccer

Hodgkin disease
BT Blood and lymphatic diseases
Cancer
Immunologic diseases
RT Histiocytosis X

Holistic health
SN Personal practices or medical and psychological diagnosis and treatment based on the concept that humans are composed of body, mind, and spirit; observed disorder or dysfunction in one component implies the need for treatment of the whole organism to restore health
BT Psychotherapy
RT Alternative medicine
Preventive medicine

Home care
SN Health and personal care provided in the home environment, usually by family members or other caregivers
BT Patient care
RT Caregivers
Elder care
Home care services
Home visits
Homebound
Respite care

Home care services
SN Services provided by health professionals in an individual's place of residence
UF Home health care
Home health services
In home health care
BT Health services
NT Home monitoring
RT Home care
Home health aides
Home infusion therapy
Home visits
Homebound
Hospice services

Home childbirth
BT Childbirth
RT Alternative birth styles
Birthing centers
Midwifery

Home health aides
BT Allied health personnel
Paraprofessional personnel
RT Community health aides
Home care services
Home visits
Personal care attendants

Home health care
USE Home care services

Home health services
USE Home care services

Home infusion therapy
BT Therapeutics
RT Home care services
Infusions

Home monitoring
SN Use of home monitors
BT Home care services
Monitoring
RT Fetal monitoring
SIDS

Home visits
SN Planned health, counseling, or educational activities conducted at home for pregnant women, mothers with young children, and sick persons
BT Community programs
Social services
RT Elder care
Health promotion
Home care
Home care services
Home health aides
Homemaker services
Office visits
Resource mothers

Homebound
SN People restricted to their places of residence for health or disability reasons
RT Elder care
Home care
Home care services

Homeless persons
UF Street children
RT Homelessness
Orphans
Shelters

Homelessness
BT Social problems
RT Homeless persons

Homemaker services
BT Social services
RT Home visits
Outreach
Parent support services

Homicide
BT Crime
NT Infanticide
RT Child death review
Death

Homocystinuria
BT Autosome disorders
Brain diseases
Connective tissue diseases
Metabolic diseases
RT Mental retardation

Homologous serum hepatitis
USE Hepatitis B

Homophobia
BT Phobias

Homosexuality
UF Gays
Lesbians
BT Psychosexual development
Sexual behavior

Honesty
BT Personality traits

Hormone replacement therapy
BT Therapeutics
RT Estrogens
Menopause
Postmenopause

Hormones
NT Estrogens
RT Antiinflammatory drugs
Steroids

Horseback riding
BT Recreation
Sports
RT Boating
Diving
Gymnastics
In line skating
Skiing
Swimming
Team sports

Hospice care
USE Hospices

Hospice personnel
BT Health personnel

Hospice services
BT Health services
RT Home care services
Hospices
Palliative treatment
Terminal care
Terminal illness

Hospices
SN Facilities that provide palliative care and attend to the emotional, spiritual, and social needs of terminally ill patients; also use to index hospice care, whether it is provided in institutions or in patients' homes
UF Hospice care
BT Residential facilities
RT Hospice services
Nursing homes
Terminal care
Terminal illness

Hospital accreditation
BT Accreditation

Hospital addiction syndrome
USE Munchausen syndrome

Hospital administration
BT Administration
Health occupations
RT Hospital administrators
Medical records administrators

Hospital administrators
BT Health facility administrators
Hospital personnel
RT Hospital administration
Medical records administrators

Hospital discharge data
BT Data

Hospital emergency services
BT Emergency medical services
Hospital services
RT Emergency room data
Hospital units

Hospital food services
BT Food service
Hospital services
RT Hospital units

Hospital information systems
BT Information systems
NT Medical records
RT Health sciences libraries
Patient identification systems

Hospital libraries
USE Health sciences libraries

Hospital nurseries
BT Hospital units
RT Maternity hospitals
Neonatal intensive care units

Hospital personnel
BT Health personnel
NT Dietetic technicians
Dietitians
Hospital administrators
Medical personnel
Nursing staff
Operating room personnel

Hospital programs
BT Health programs

Hospital services
BT Health services
NT Hospital emergency services
Hospital food services

Hospital units
UF Hospital wards
BT Hospitals
NT Delivery rooms
Hospital nurseries
Intensive care units
Operating rooms
Respiratory care units
RT Hospital emergency services
Hospital food services

Hospital wards
USE Hospital units

Hospitalization
BT Patient care
NT Psychiatric hospitalization
RT Inpatients
Institutionalization
Length of stay

Hospitalization insurance
BT Health insurance
RT Major medical insurance

Hospitals
BT Health facilities
NT Hospital units
Maternity hospitals
Pediatric hospitals
Psychiatric hospitals
Public hospitals
Rural hospitals
University hospitals
RT Cardiac care facilities
Nursing homes

Hot water heaters
BT Hazards
RT Antiscald devices
Burns
Plumbing codes
Scalds
Stoves

Hotlines
UF Toll-free telephone numbers
BT Information networks
Information sources
RT Clearinghouses
Information services
Poison control centers
Rape crisis centers
Referrals

Hours of work
USE Working hours

House fires
BT Fires
RT Fire prevention

Household safety
BT Safety
RT Residential injuries
Stoves

Housing
NT Public housing
RT Building codes
Housing programs
Residential facilities

Housing agencies
BT Agencies
RT Community agencies
Social service agencies

Housing programs
BT Social programs
RT Housing
Welfare programs

Housing projects
USE Public housing

HSAN
USE Hereditary sensory autonomic neuropathies

Human development
BT Development
NT Adolescent development
Behavior development
Child development
Delayed development
Physical development
Precocious development
Psychological development
Youth development

Human engineering
UF Ergonomics
Human factors engineering
BT Engineering
RT Design

Human factors engineering
USE Human engineering

Human immunodeficiency virus
USE HIV

Human papillomavirus
BT Virus diseases
RT Tumors

Human rights
SN Basic rights to which all human beings are entitled; freedom from arbitrary interference by others
BT Legal issues
NT Children's rights
Civil rights
Parent rights
Patient rights
Women's rights

Human services
BT Services
NT Counseling
Enabling services
Social services

Humor
RT Laughter

Hunger
RT Fasting
Food banks
Soup kitchens
Starvation

Hunters syndrome
USE Lipochondrodystrophy

Huntington disease
UF Hereditary chorea
BT Brain diseases
Chorea
Hereditary diseases

Hurlers disease
USE Lipochondrodystrophy

Hydranencephaly
BT Anencephaly

Hydrocephalus
BT Brain diseases
RT Communicable diseases
Congenital abnormalities
Convulsions
Mental retardation
Neonatal diseases

Hygiene
UF Bathing
Body care
Personal health
NT Dental hygiene
RT Communicable disease control
Handwashing
Health education
Preventive medicine
Sanitation

Hyperactivity
UF Hyperkinesis
BT Nervous system diseases
RT Ataxia
Attention deficit disorder
Neuromuscular diseases

Hyperbilirubinemia
BT Jaundice
NT Hereditary hyperbilirubinemia
RT Metabolic diseases
Neonatal jaundice

Hyperemesis
BT Vomiting
NT Hyperemesis gravidarum

Hyperemesis gravidarum
BT Hyperemesis
Pregnancy toxemias
RT Nausea

Hyperglycemia
BT Diabetes insipidus
Diabetes mellitus

Hyperkinesis
USE Hyperactivity

Hyperlipemia
USE Hyperlipidemia

Hyperlipidemia
UF Hyperlipemia
BT Metabolic diseases

Hyperphenylalaninemia
BT Neonatal diseases
RT Phenylketonuria
Seizures

Hyperpituitarism
BT Pituitary diseases
NT Gigantism

Hypersensitivity
BT Immunologic diseases
RT Allergies

Hypertension
UF High blood pressure
BT Blood pressure disorders
Vascular diseases
NT Pregnancy induced hypertension
Pulmonary hypertension

Hyperthyroidism
BT Thyroid diseases
RT Iodine

Hypochromic anemia
USE Iron deficiency anemia

Hypoglycemia
BT Metabolic diseases
RT Diabetes mellitus

Hypogonadism
UF Genital infantilism
Sexual infantilism
BT Endocrine sexual disorders
NT Klinefelter syndrome
RT Congenital adrenal hyperplasia
Hypopituitarism
Infertility
Sex chromosome disorders

Hypopituitarism
UF Sheehan syndrome
Simmonds disease
BT Pituitary diseases
NT Pituitary dwarfism
RT Delayed puberty
Diabetes insipidus

Hypogonadism

Hypothermia
RT Body temperature regulation
Central nervous system diseases

Hypothyroidism
BT Thyroid diseases
NT Congenital hypothyroidism
RT Dwarfism
Infertility

Hypoxia
USE Anoxia

Hysterectomy
BT Gynecologic surgery
Sterilization

I

I cell disease
USE Mucolipidosis

ICD codes
USE International classification of diseases

Icterus gravis neonatorum
USE Fetal erythroblastosis

Icthyiosis
BT Neonatal diseases
Skin diseases

ICUs
USE Intensive care units

Idaho
BT United States

Identity
USE Self concept

Ileitis
BT Gastrointestinal diseases
NT Crohn disease

Illicit drugs
UF Street drugs
BT Drugs
NT Cannabis
Cocaine
Hallucinogens
Narcotics
RT Psychedelic drugs
Substance abuse
Substance dependence

Illinois
BT United States

Illiteracy
BT Social problems
RT Low literacy

Illness
USE Disease

Illness behavior
SN Behavior displayed by individuals during the course of an illness or dysfunction
BT Behavior

Imagination
BT Creativity

Immigrants
BT Migrants
NT Undocumented immigrants
RT Acculturation
Ethnic groups
Immigration
Minority groups
Refugees

Immigration
BT Population dynamics
RT Acculturation
Immigrants
Refugees
Undocumented immigrants

Immunization
BT Communicable disease control
RT Antibodies
Diphtheria
Disease notification
Health promotion
Hepatitis A
Hepatitis B
Infant health
Infant health promotion
Influenza
Measles
Mumps
Poliomyelitis
Preventive health services
Preventive medicine
Rubella
Sanitation
Tetanus
Vaccination effects
Vaccines

Immunization programs
BT Health programs
MCH programs
Prevention programs

Immunogenetics
BT Genetics
RT Immunology

Immunologic deficiency syndromes
BT Immunologic diseases
NT AIDS
Ataxia telangiectasia

Immunologic diseases
BT Diseases
NT Allergies
Autoimmune diseases
Hodgkin disease
Hypersensitivity
Immunologic deficiency syndromes
Severe combined immunodeficiency
RT AIDS related complex

Immunologic tests
BT Diagnostic techniques

Immunologists
BT Physicians
RT Allergists

Immunology
BT Allergy and immunology
RT Immunogenetics

Impaired driving
SN Driving or operating a motor vehicle while impaired by alcohol or drugs
UF Driving under the influence
Driving while intoxicated
BT Crime
RT Alcohol abuse
Alcohol consumption behavior
Blood alcohol concentration
Driver education
Drug abuse
Drug use behavior
Risk factors

Imperforate anus
BT Congenital abnormalities

In home health care
USE Home care services

In line skating
UF Rollerblading
BT Recreation
Sports
RT Boating
Diving
Gymnastics
Horseback riding

Skateboards
Skiing
Swimming
Team sports

In vitro fertilization
UF IVF
Test tube fertilization
BT Fertilization
Reproductive technologies
RT Artificial insemination
Genetic engineering

Incarcerated women
BT Prisoners
Women
RT Correctional institutions
Corrections
Incarcerated youth
Offenders

Incarcerated youth
BT Prisoners
Youth
RT Correctional institutions
Corrections
Crime
Incarcerated women
Offenders

Incest
BT Sexual abuse
Sexual intercourse
RT Child sexual abuse
Maltreated children

Incidence
BT Prevalence
RT Demography
Epidemiology

Inclusion
SN Philosophy and practice of taking in all or a wide variety of something; for inclusion in educational settings, use Inclusive schools

Inclusive schools
BT Schools

Incontinentia pigmenti
UF Bloch Sulzberger syndrome
BT Ectodermal dysplasia
Skin diseases

Indemnity insurance plans
BT Insurance

Independence
BT Personality traits

Independent living
SN State of living on one's own, with or without assistance from others; usually used with reference to people with disabilities and the very old
RT Activities of daily living
Independent living programs
Life skills
Mainstreaming
Self care
Transition to independent living

Independent living centers
BT Residential facilities
RT Community agencies
Independent living programs
Rehabilitation centers
Self care
Transition to independent living

Independent living programs
BT Habilitation programs
Rehabilitation programs
RT Activities of daily living
Independent living
Independent living centers
Mainstreaming
Residential programs
Self help programs
Transition to independent living
Youth in transition programs

Independent practice associates
RT Group practice
Provider networks

Indexes
BT Publications
Reference materials
RT Bibliographies
Catalogs

Indiana
BT United States

Indigence
USE Poverty

Indigenous outreach workers
BT Paraprofessional personnel
RT Community health aides

Individual characteristics
NT Physical characteristics
Psychological characteristics
Sex characteristics
RT Client characteristics
Family characteristics
Personality traits

Individual responsibility
SN Duty to make decisions about one's own life
UF Self determination
Self responsibility
BT Responsibility
RT Accountability
Legal responsibility
Social responsibility

Individual therapy
BT Psychotherapy
RT Counseling

Individualized education programs
BT Educational programs

Individualized family service plans
BT Family support services
RT Family centered services

Individualized health plans
BT Health planning
RT Point of service plans

Induced abortion
BT Abortion
NT Therapeutic abortion
RT Pregnancy complications
Spontaneous abortion

Induced labor
BT Labor
RT Childbirth
Premature rupture of membranes
Prolonged pregnancy

Industrial hygiene
USE Occupational safety and health

Industry
SN The manufacture and sale of goods, especially on a large scale; also refers to specific branches of trade, such as the communications industry
BT Private sector
RT Management

Infancy
USE Infants

Infant behavior
BT Child behavior

Infant care
BT Infant health services
NT Perinatal care
Postnatal care
Rooming in care
RT Infant health services

Infant carriers
USE Infant equipment

Infant death
SN Physiologic death and loss of life; for death as a statistical concept, use Infant mortality
BT Child death
NT Neonatal death
RT Infant death review committees
Infanticide
Perinatal bereavement
SIDS

Infant death review committees
BT Committees
RT Cause of death
Child abuse
Child death
Child death review
Child neglect
Infant death

Infant development
BT Early childhood development
RT Developmental screening
Infant stimulation

Infant equipment
SN Furniture, equipment, and household products intended for infants, such as infant carriers, cribs, baby powder, etc.
UF Cribs
Infant carriers
Infant furniture
BT Hazards
NT Car seats
RT Furniture
Product safety

Infant feeding
SN Process of getting food into an infant; distinguish from Infant nutrition, the science of what infants should eat to meet their nutritional needs
BT Feeding
NT Bottle feeding
Breastfeeding
Complementary feeding
RT Colic
Infant nutrition
Weaning

Infant food
USE Infant nutrition

Infant formula
BT Infant nutrition
RT Formula preparation

Infant furniture
USE Infant equipment

Infant health
BT Child health
NT Perinatal health
RT Growth monitoring
Immunization
Infants
Postnatal care

Infant health promotion
BT Child health promotion
NT Breastfeeding promotion
RT Immunization

Infant health services
BT Child health services
MCH services
NT Infant care
Perinatal services
RT Infant care
Well child care

Infant morbidity
BT Child morbidity
NT Neonatal morbidity
RT Fetal morbidity

Infant mortality
SN Statistical incidence of deaths among infants; for physiologic death and loss of life, use Infant death
BT Child mortality
NT Neonatal mortality
RT Fetal mortality
Perinatal mortality

Infant mortality review
USE Child death review

Infant nutrition
UF Baby food
Infant food
BT Child nutrition
NT Infant formula
RT Breastfeeding
Infant feeding
Maternal nutrition

Infant nutrition disorders
BT Child nutrition disorders

Infant seats
USE Car seats

Infant stimulation
RT Infant development

Infanticide
BT Homicide
RT Child death review
Infant death

Infantile diarrhea
BT Diarrhea

Infantile paralysis
USE Poliomyelitis

Infants
SN Ages 0-12 months
UF Babies
Infancy
BT Children
NT Boarder babies
Drug affected infants
High risk infants
Infants with developmental disabilities
Infants with special health care needs
Low birthweight infants
Newborn infants
Premature infants
RT Colic
Infant health
Toddlers
Young children

Infants with developmental disabilities
BT Children with developmental disabilities
Infants
RT Developmental disabilities

Infants with special health care needs
BT Children with special health care needs
Infants
RT Adolescents with special health care needs
Special health care needs
Special health care services

Infection control
SN Restricted to control within health facilities, such as hospitals; do not confuse with Communicable disease control, which refers to control at an epidemiological level
BT Therapeutics
NT Antisepsis

Disinfection
Handwashing
Patient isolation
Universal precautions
RT Bloodborne pathogens
Communicable disease control
Disease prevention
Sick child care

Infections
SN More specific term recommended
NT Bacterial infections
Ear infections
Fungal infections
Infectious arthritis
Parasitic diseases
Septic shock
Tuberculosis
Virus diseases
RT Communicable diseases
Parasitic diseases

Infectious arthritis
UF Bacterial arthritis
Septic arthritis
Viral arthritis
BT Arthritis
Bacterial infections
Infections
Virus diseases

Infectious diseases
USE Communicable diseases

Infectious mononucleosis
UF Glandular fever
Mononucleosis
BT Communicable diseases
Hematologic diseases
Virus diseases

Infertility
BT Urogenital diseases
RT Endocrine sexual disorders
Endometriosis
Fertility
Gynecological diseases
Hypogonadism
Hypothyroidism
Klinefelter syndrome
Male genital diseases
Sexually transmitted diseases
Sterility

Infertility specialists
BT Health personnel
Professional personnel

Inflammations
SN More specific term recommended
NT Dermatitis
Gingivitis
Meningitis
Myelitis
Otitis media
Periodontitis
Rheumatic fever
Rhinitis
Urethritis
Vaginitis

Inflammatory bowel diseases
BT Intestinal diseases
NT Crohn disease

Influenza
UF Grippe
BT Communicable diseases
Respiratory diseases
Virus diseases
RT Fever
Immunization

Information
NT Government information
Misinformation
RT Information dissemination
Information networks
Information services
Information sources
Information systems
Knowledge level

Information centers
USE Resource centers

Information dissemination
NT Media campaigns
Public service announcements
RT CD-ROMs
Clearinghouses
Diffusion of innovation
Electronic bulletin boards
Information
Service delivery systems

Information networks
UF Electronic communications
Intranets
NT Electronic bulletin boards
Hotlines
Internet
RT Computers
Electronic mail
Information
Interactive media
Telecommunications
Teleconferences
Telemedicine

Information services
BT Services
NT Library services
Referrals
RT Hotlines
Information
Information sources
Knowledge management
Prevention services

Information sources
NT Archives
Clearinghouses
Data sources
Databases
Hotlines
Libraries
Reference materials
Resource centers
RT Information
Information services
Referrals

Information systems
NT Hospital information systems
Injury surveillance systems
Integrated information systems
Management information systems
Patient identification systems
Reminder systems
RT Computers
Databases
Information
Online databases
Records management
Software
Systems development

Informed consent
BT Consent
RT Guardianship
Medical ethics
Patient consent
Right to refuse treatment
Treatment refusal

Infusions
BT Therapeutics
NT Intravenous infusions
RT Home infusion therapy

Inhalants
BT Drugs

Initiatives
SN Activities undertaken to originate new ideas or methods of dealing with an issue or problem that are time-limited in duration;

compare with Programs, which are ongoing, established combinations of activities that produce a distinguishable result
NT Employer initiatives
Federal initiatives
Local initiatives
State initiatives

Injuries
SN More specific term recommended
UF Physical injuries
Traumatic injuries
BT Trauma
NT Agricultural injuries
Alcohol related injuries
Aquatic injuries
Back injuries
Birth injuries
Burns
Electrical injuries
Extremity injuries
Eye injuries
Facial injuries
Falls
Firearm injuries
Head injuries
Intentional injuries
Neck injuries
Poisoning
Radiation injuries
Recreational injuries
Residential injuries
Spinal cord injuries
Sports injuries
Sprains
Strangulation
Transportation injuries
Traumatic amputation
Unintentional injuries
RT Choking
External cause of injury codes
Hazards
Injury severity
Paraplegia
Quadriplegia
Safety
Suffocation
Years of potential life lost

Injury prevention
BT Prevention
NT Occupant protection
RT Bicycle helmets
Car seats
Haddon matrix
Helmets
Motorcycle helmets
Occupant protection
Occupant restraints
Protective clothing
Safety
Safety equipment
Seat belts
Unintentional injuries

Injury severity
BT Measures
RT Injuries

Injury surveillance systems
BT Information systems
RT External cause of injury codes
Population surveillance

Inmates
USE Prisoners

Inner city
BT Cities
RT Metropolitan areas
Urban environment
Urban population

Innovation diffusion
USE Diffusion of innovation

Inpatients
BT Patients
RT Hospitalization
Outpatients

Insecticides
USE Pesticides

Insemination
BT Reproduction
NT Artificial insemination

Inservice training
BT Staff development
Training
NT Internship and residency
RT Continuing education
Distance education
Professional education
Trainers

Institutionalization
BT Patient care
RT Deinstitutionalization
Hospitalization
Residential care

Instruction
USE Teaching

Insurance
NT Disability insurance
Health insurance
Indemnity insurance plans
Liability insurance
Malpractice insurance

Integrated information systems
SN Information systems that integrate data from a variety of separate systems
BT Information systems
RT Collaboration
Interagency cooperation
Service coordination

Intellectual development
BT Cognitive development
RT Intelligence
Intelligence tests
Language development
Mental age

Intelligence
RT Intellectual development
Intelligence tests
Knowledge level
Mental age

Intelligence tests
BT Tests
RT Intellectual development
Intelligence
Mental age

Intensive care
USE Critical care

Intensive care units
UF ICUs
BT Hospital units
NT Burn units
Coronary care units
Pediatric intensive care units
Respiratory care units
RT Critical care

Intentional injuries
BT Injuries
RT Unintentional injuries

Interactive media
SN Two-way communications systems that allow interaction between the viewer and what is on the display screen; also, written materials that present choices to readers and direct them to different pages based which choice is made
UF Interactive television
Interactive video
BT Online systems
NT Videoconferences
RT Distance education
Information networks
Teleconferences
Videoconferences

Interactive television
USE Interactive media

Interactive video
USE Interactive media

Interagency cooperation
RT Agencies
Collaboration
Community coordination
Consortia
Integrated information systems
Interdisciplinary approach
Relationships
Service coordination
Service integration

Interdisciplinary approach
BT Methods
RT Collaboration
Interagency cooperation
Interdisciplinary training
Multidisciplinary teams

Interdisciplinary training
BT Training
RT Interdisciplinary approach

Intergenerational programs
BT Programs
RT Age groups
Relationships

Intergovernmental relations
BT Relationships
RT Decentralization
Federalism
Government role
International health
International programs
Revenue sharing
Unfunded mandates

Intermediate care facilities
BT Nursing homes
NT Pediatric intermediate care facilities
RT Skilled nursing facilities

Internal medicine
BT Medicine
NT Cardiology
Endocrinology
Gastroenterology
Hematology
Oncology
Rheumatology

International classification of diseases
SN Codes used to classify the information entered into medical records
UF ICD codes
BT Data
NT External cause of injury codes
Nature of injury codes
RT Classification
Diagnosis
External cause of injury codes

International health
UF World health
BT Health
RT Health promotion
Intergovernmental relations

International organizations
BT Organizations
RT National organizations
State organizations

International programs
BT Programs
RT Government programs
Intergovernmental relations

Internet
SN The international network of computer networks that use the Standard Transmission Protocol/Internet Protocol (STP/IP) to transfer data such as electronic mail
BT Information networks
NT World Wide Web
RT Electronic bulletin boards
Electronic mail
Online databases

Internists
BT Physicians
NT Cardiologists
Endocrinologists
Gastroenterologists
Hematologists
Oncologists
Rheumatologists

Internship and residency
BT Inservice training
Medical education
Professional education
Professional training

Interpersonal relations
BT Relationships
Social interaction
NT Conflict resolution
Dating
Family relations
Mediation
Negotiation
Nurse patient relations
Parent professional relations
Physician patient relations
RT Cultural competence
Dispute resolution
Group dynamics
Networking
Sensitivity training
Social skills

Interpersonal violence
BT Violence
NT Acquaintance violence
Family violence
RT Aggression

Intervention
NT Early intervention
Habilitation
Patient care
Therapeutics

Interviews
BT Data collection
NT Key informant interviews
RT Focus groups
Medical history taking
Oral history

Intestinal diseases
BT Gastrointestinal diseases
NT Diarrhea
Inflammatory bowel diseases

Intranets
USE Information networks

Intrauterine cross transfusion
USE Fetofetal transfusion

Intrauterine devices
BT Contraceptive devices

Intrauterine growth retardation
USE Fetal growth retardation

Intrauterine transfusion
USE Fetal transfusion

Intravenous drug abuse
BT Drug abuse
RT Drug addiction
Needle exchange programs

Intravenous drug use
BT Drug use behavior
RT Drug abuse
Drug addiction
Needle exchange programs

Intravenous feeding
USE Parenteral nutrition

Intravenous infusions
BT Drug administration routes
Infusions

Introversion
BT Personality traits

Investigations
BT Legal processes
RT Coroners
Evidence
Legal processes

Iodine
SN Nonmetallic element essential in nutrition, especially for the synthesis of thyroid hormones; used in the treatment of hyperthyroidism and as a topical anti-infective
BT Chemicals
RT Antisepsis
Hyperthyroidism

Iowa
BT United States

Iron
BT Chemicals
Nutrients

Iron deficiency anemia
UF Hypochromic anemia
BT Anemia
Nutrition disorders

Iron overload diseases
BT Hematologic diseases
NT Hemochromatosis

Iron supplements
BT Supplements
RT Mineral supplements
Vitamin supplements

Irradiation
USE Radiation

Ischemia
BT Vascular diseases
RT Anoxia
Strokes

Israel
BT Asia
Developed countries

Italy
BT Developed countries
Europe

IVF
USE In vitro fertilization

J

Jails
USE Correctional institutions

Japan
BT Asia
Developed countries

Japanese Americans
USE Asian Americans

Jaundice
BT Liver diseases
NT Hyperbilirubinemia
RT Hepatitis A
Hepatitis B
Metabolic diseases

Jaw abnormalities
BT Congenital abnormalities
Musculoskeletal diseases
NT Cleft palate
Pierre Robin syndrome

Jews
BT Ethnic groups
Minority groups

Job descriptions
RT Employment

Job safety
USE Occupational safety and health

Job satisfaction
UF Satisfaction, job
BT Attitudes
RT Employment
Personnel
Work family issues

Job training
USE Vocational education

Joint diseases
BT Musculoskeletal diseases
NT Arthritis
Arthrogryposis multiplex congenita
Congenital hip dislocations
RT Arthroplasty

Joseph disease
USE Machado Joseph disease

Journals
BT Periodicals
NT Electronic journals
RT Newsletters
Newspapers

Judges
BT Criminal justice system
Professional personnel
RT Court decisions
Courts
Lawyers
Litigation

Judgment
BT Personality traits

Judicial actions
USE Court decisions

Judicial system
USE Courts

Junior high schools
BT Secondary schools
RT High schools
Middle schools

Jurisdiction
USE Court jurisdiction

Jury verdicts
BT Legal processes
RT Coroners
Court decisions

Juvenile arthritis
BT Arthritis
NT Juvenile rheumatoid arthritis

Juvenile courts
BT Courts
RT Juvenile delinquency
Juvenile justice

Juvenile delinquency
SN Antisocial or criminal behavior by children or adolescents; use with Prevention for materials on how to prevent juvenile delinquency
BT Crime
RT Juvenile courts
Juvenile justice

Juvenile delinquents
SN Children or adolescents who exhibit antisocial or criminal

behavior (e.g., those involved in the juvenile justice system): use for materials that discuss how to help or deal with young people who are already problematic
UF Juvenile offenders
BT Age groups
RT Adolescents
Offenders
School dropouts

Juvenile diabetes
USE Diabetes mellitus

Juvenile justice
BT Criminal justice system
RT Juvenile courts
Juvenile delinquency

Juvenile kyphosis
USE Scheuermann's disease

Juvenile offenders
USE Juvenile delinquents

Juvenile rheumatoid arthritis
UF Stills disease
BT Juvenile arthritis
Rheumatoid arthritis

Juveniles
USE Adolescents

K

Kansas
BT United States

Karyotype disorders
USE Chromosome abnormalities

Kentucky
BT United States

Key informant interviews
BT Interviews

Keywords
USE Thesauri

Kidnapping
USE Abductions

Kidney diseases
UF Renal diseases
BT Urologic diseases
NT Chronic kidney failure
Cystinosis
Lowe syndrome
Polycystic kidney disease
Urinary tract infections
Zellweger syndrome
RT Urea cycle diseases

Kindergarten
BT Elementary education
RT Preschool children

Klinefelter syndrome
BT Hypogonadism
Sex chromosome disorders
Sex differentiation disorders
Syndromes
RT Fragile X syndrome
Hermaphroditism
Infertility

Klippel Feil syndrome
BT Bone diseases
Congenital abnormalities
Syndromes

Klippel Trenaunay Weber syndrome
BT Autosome disorders
Hereditary diseases
Syndromes

Knowledge level
RT Academic achievement
Information
Intelligence
Learning

Knowledge management
BT Management
RT Information services
Records management

Koehler disease
USE Osteochondritis

L

Labeling
SN Psychological and sociological concept of referring to individuals using terminology that may indicate status, stigma, or other characteristics; for labeling as a regulatory issue, see Product labeling
RT Attitudes
Nonprejudicial language
Social bias
Social discrimination

Labor
BT Pregnancy
NT False labor
First labor stage
Induced labor
Labor presentation
Labor transition
Second labor stage
Third labor stage
Trial of labor
Uterine contractions
RT Alternative birth styles
Fetal monitoring

Labor companions
USE Social support

Labor complications
BT Pregnancy complications
NT Abruptio placentae
Breech presentation
Dystocia
Placenta accreta
Placenta praevia
Premature labor
Premature rupture of membranes
RT Trial of labor

Labor force
USE Work force

Labor presentation
UF Fetal presentation
BT Labor
NT Breech presentation

Labor transition
BT Labor
RT Childbirth
First labor stage
Second labor stage
Third labor stage

Laboratories
BT Health facilities

Laboratory manuals
BT Manuals

Laboratory techniques
BT Medical technology
RT Diagnosis

Lactation
NT Relactation
RT Breast engorgement
Breastfeeding
Lactation management
Milk
Puerperium

Lactation disorders
BT Breast diseases
Puerperal disorders

NT Mastitis

Lactation management
UF Breastfeeding care
NT Milk banks
RT Breast pumps
Breastfeeding
Lactation
Nutrition counseling

Lactation specialists
BT Professional personnel
RT MCH nurses

Lactose intolerance
BT Malabsorption syndrome
Milk intolerance
RT Food allergies
Galactosemia

Ladders
BT Hazards
RT Occupational safety and health
Safety equipment

Lamaze method
BT Childbirth education
RT Bradley method

Language
NT Nonprejudicial language
RT Language development
Sign language
Speech development

Language barriers
BT Barriers
RT Cultural barriers
Cultural factors
Ethnic factors
Financial barriers
Sociocultural factors

Language development
BT Cognitive development
RT Intellectual development
Language
Language disorders
Speech development
Verbal learning

Language disorders
SN Inability or difficulty in acquiring or using vocabulary and grammar for understanding and expressing thoughts and ideas; distinguish from Speech disorders
BT Communication disorders
NT Aphasia
RT Articulation disorders
Language development
Speech disorders
Verbal behavior

Language therapists
USE Speech therapists

Language therapy
BT Therapeutics
RT Speech therapy

Languages
SN Names of specific languages are added to the thesaurus as needed for materials about the language, e.g., dictionaries; for materials in specific languages, language group names are used as keywords and the specific language names are included in the data record annotation
NT English language
Haitian Creole language
Sign language
Spanish language
RT Asian language materials
Non English language materials
Spanish language materials

Laparoscopic surgery
BT Surgery

Latchkey children
SN Children who look after themselves at home, such as after school while their parents are at work
BT Children
RT School age child care
Working mothers
Working parents

Latin America
SN Those parts of America colonized by the Spanish and the Portuguese (i.e., Caribbean region, Mexico, and Central and South America)
RT Caribbean region
Central America
Mexico
South America
West Indies

Laughter
BT Nonverbal communication
RT Humor

Laurence Moon syndrome
BT Congenital abnormalities
Mental retardation
Syndromes
RT Retinitis pigmentosa

Law enforcement
UF Enforcement
BT Criminal justice system
RT Corrections
Legislation

Laws
USE Legislation

Lawyers
BT Criminal justice system
Professional personnel
RT Judges
Litigation

Lead
BT Chemicals
RT Hazardous materials

Lead poisoning
BT Poisoning
RT Environmental exposure
Environmental pollution

Lead poisoning prevention programs
BT Prevention programs
RT EPSDT

Lead poisoning screening
BT Health screening

Leadership
BT Personality traits
RT Courage

Leadership training
BT Training
RT Trainers

Learned helplessness
SN Learned expectation that one's responses are independent of rewards and hence do not predict or control the occurrence of rewards
BT Affective disorders

Learning
NT Discrimination learning
Lifelong learning
Service learning
Social learning
Verbal learning
RT Cognitive development
Education
Educational psychology
Knowledge level
Learning activities
Memory

Problem solving
Teaching
Training

Learning activities
RT Games
Learning
Problem solving
Role playing

Learning disabilities
SN According to Federal legislation, learning disabilities refer to disorders involved in understanding or using language, manifested in impaired listening, thinking, talking, reading, writing, or arithmetic skills
BT Cognition disorders
Disabilities
NT Dyslexia
RT Aphasia
Developmental disabilities
Reading disabilities
School failure

Legal aid
UF Legal services
RT Advocacy
Legal processes

Legal definitions
RT Legislation

Legal guardians
RT Guardianship

Legal issues
NT Conflict of interest
Disease notification
Ethics
Human rights
Legal precedence
Liability
Liability limitations
Medical malpractice
Sovereign immunity
RT Legal processes
Legislation

Legal precedence
BT Legal issues
RT Court decisions

Legal processes
NT Adoption
Binding arbitration
Child custody
Court decisions
Court jurisdiction
Dispute resolution
Guardianship
Hearings
Investigations
Jury verdicts
Litigation
Power of attorney
RT Evidence
Investigations
Legal aid
Legal issues

Legal responsibility
SN One's duty to take certain actions according to law (e.g., to report child abuse)
BT Responsibility
RT Accountability
Conflict of interest
Disease notification
Individual responsibility
Legislation
Social responsibility

Legal services
USE Legal aid

Legal system
USE Courts

Legislation
SN Enactments of, or matters under consideration by, a legislative body
UF Laws
NT Federal legislation
Model legislation
Proposed legislation
State legislation
Statutes of limitations
RT Congressional committees
Congressional hearings
Courts
Government
Law enforcement
Legal definitions
Legal issues
Legal responsibility
Regulations

Length of stay
SN Length of stay in hospitals, clinics, etc.
RT Hospitalization
Patient care management

Lesbians
USE Homosexuality

Leukemia
BT Blood and lymphatic diseases
Cancer
RT Bone marrow transplantation

Liability
BT Legal issues
NT Medical liability
No fault liability
Strict liability
RT Accountability
Liability insurance
Liability limitations

Liability insurance
SN Insurance against loss resulting from liability for injury or damage to the persons or property of others
BT Insurance
RT Liability
Medical liability
No fault liability
Strict liability

Liability limitations
BT Legal issues
RT Damage awards
Liability
Medical liability
No fault liability
Statutes of limitations
Strict liability

Librarians
BT Professional personnel
RT Libraries

Libraries
BT Information sources
NT Depository libraries
Public libraries
Special libraries
RT Archives
Librarians
Library services
Resource centers
Union lists

Library collection development
SN Activities related to building, maintaining, and expanding library collections
UF Collection development (libraries)
BT Library services

Library services
BT Information services
NT Classification
Library collection development
RT Health sciences libraries
Libraries

Lice
RT Fever
Parasitic diseases

Licensed practical nurses
UF LPNs
BT Nurses

Licensed vocational nurses
BT Nurses

Licensing
NT Drivers licenses
RT Accreditation
Administration
Certification
Standards

Life cycle
RT Life expectancy
Longevity

Life expectancy
BT Vital statistics
RT Aging
Life cycle
Longevity
Mortality
Mortality rates

Life planning skills
USE Life skills

Life skills
SN Skills used in managing one's life such as social skills, money management, planning for the future, decision making, coping, and conflict resolution
UF Life planning skills
NT Communication skills
Coping
Decision making
Decision making skills
Problem solving
RT Competence
Independent living

Life support care
BT Patient care
RT Long term care
Right to withhold treatment
Technology dependence

Lifelong learning
UF Continuous learning
BT Learning
RT Adult education
Continuing education
Distance education

Lifestyle
RT Health

Limited English speakers
SN Persons who speak English as a second language poorly or not at all
UF Non English speakers
RT English language

Lipids
RT Steroids

Lipochondrodystrophy
UF Gargoylism
Hunters syndrome
Hurlers disease
Pfaundler Hurler syndrome
BT Bone diseases
Mental retardation
Mucopolysaccharidosis

Lipomucopolysaccharidosis
USE Mucolipidosis

Lipreading
UF Speech reading training
BT Communication
RT Hearing disorders
Reading
Sign language

Listeria infections
BT Bacterial infections
Fetal diseases
Neonatal diseases

Listservs
USE Online discussion groups

Literacy
NT Health literacy
Low literacy
RT Adult education
Literacy education
Reading

Literacy education
BT Education
RT Adult education
Literacy
Low literacy

Literature reviews
BT Publications
RT Book reviews
Research reviews

Litigation
BT Legal processes
RT Court decisions
Courts
Dispute resolution
Judges
Lawyers
Medical malpractice

Little disease
USE Cerebral palsy

Liver cirrhosis
BT Digestive system diseases
Liver diseases
RT Alcoholism

Liver diseases
BT Digestive system diseases
NT Hepatitis
Jaundice
Liver cirrhosis
Reye syndrome
Urea cycle diseases
Wilson disease
Zellweger syndrome
RT Tyrosinemia

Living wills
RT Power of attorney
Right to die
Right to refuse treatment
Right to treatment
Technology dependence

Lobbying
BT Political processes
RT Campaigns

Lobstein disease
USE Osteogenesis imperfecta

Local government
BT Government
NT City government
County government
RT City government
Communities
County government
Federal government
School districts
State government

Local initiatives
BT Initiatives
RT Employer initiatives
Federal initiatives
State initiatives

Local MCH programs
BT MCH programs
RT Employer initiatives
Federal MCH programs
State MCH programs

Long term care
BT Patient care
RT Caregivers
Life support care

Nursing homes
Pediatric nursing homes

Longevity
BT Aging
RT Age factors
Life cycle
Life expectancy

Longitudinal studies
BT Research design
Studies
NT Followup studies
Prospective studies
Retrospective studies

Louis Barr syndrome
USE Ataxia telangiectasia

Louisiana
BT United States

Love
BT Emotions
RT Affection
Psychological needs

Low birthweight
SN Situation in which an infant in which an infant is born weighing 5 lbs 8 oz (2500 grams) or less
BT Body weight
Neonatal diseases
RT Low birthweight infants
Prematurity
Preterm birth
Weight gain

Low birthweight infants
SN Infants born weighing 5 lbs 8 oz (2500 gms) or less
BT Infants
NT Small for gestation age infants
RT Failure to thrive
Low birthweight
Newborn infants
Premature infants

Low fat diets
BT Diet
RT Body composition
Cholesterol restricted diets
Fats

Low income groups
BT Groups
RT Financial barriers
Poverty
Unemployment
Welfare programs
Welfare services

Low literacy
BT Literacy
RT Illiteracy
Literacy education

Low literacy materials
BT Educational materials
RT Public awareness materials

Lowe syndrome
UF Oculocerebrorenal syndrome
BT Congenital abnormalities
Kidney diseases
Mental retardation
Metabolic diseases
Syndromes

LPNs
USE Licensed practical nurses

LSD
UF Lysergic acid diethylamide
BT Hallucinogens
Psychedelic drugs

Lung cancer
BT Cancer
Lung diseases
RT Smoking

Lung diseases
UF Pulmonary disorders
BT Respiratory diseases
NT Asthma
Bronchitis
Bronchopulmonary dysplasia
Cystic fibrosis
Lung cancer
Pneumonia
Pulmonary hypertension
Respiratory distress syndrome

Lupus erythematosus
BT Autoimmune diseases
Connective tissue diseases
Skin diseases
NT Systemic lupus erythematosus
RT Sjogren's syndrome

Lyme disease
BT Bacterial infections
Communicable diseases

Lymphatic disorders
USE Blood and lymphatic diseases

Lysergic acid diethylamide
USE LSD

M

Machado Joseph disease
UF Azorean disease
Joseph disease
BT Autosome disorders
Central nervous system diseases

Macrosomia
BT Congenital abnormalities

Macular degeneration
BT Retinal diseases
RT Retinitis pigmentosa

Magnesium deficiency
BT Nutrition disorders
RT Protein deficiency disorders
Vitamin deficiencies

Maine
BT New England
United States

Mainstreaming
SN Refers to the integration or transition into society of individuals who have previously been institutionalized or considered for institutionalization; also refers to the integration of children with special education needs into classes or schools with regular students
BT Education
RT Deinstitutionalization
Independent living
Independent living programs
Special education

Major medical insurance
UF Catastrophic health insurance
Comprehensive health insurance
BT Health insurance
RT Dental insurance
Hospitalization insurance

Malabsorption syndrome
BT Gastrointestinal diseases
Metabolic diseases
Syndromes
NT Celiac disease
Gluten intolerance
Lactose intolerance

Malaria
BT Communicable diseases
Parasitic diseases

Male children
UF Boys
BT Children
RT Adolescent males

Male genital diseases
BT Urogenital diseases
NT Androgen insensitivity syndrome
Herpes genitalis
RT Infertility

Malformations
USE Congenital abnormalities

Malignant hyperpyrexia
USE Malignant hyperthermia

Malignant hyperthermia
UF Malignant hyperpyrexia
BT Fever

Malnutrition
USE Nutrition disorders

Malocclusions
UF Tooth crowding
BT Tooth diseases

Malpractice insurance
BT Insurance
RT Medical liability
Medical malpractice

Maltreated children
BT Children
RT Battered child syndrome
Child abuse
Child neglect
Child sexual abuse
Emotional abuse
Incest
Munchausen syndrome by proxy
Physical abuse
Shaken baby syndrome

Mammography
BT Radiography

Managed care
BT Health care delivery
NT Health maintenance organizations
Medicaid managed care
Point of service plans
RT Capitation rates
Case management
Cost containment
Enrollment
Gatekeepers
Health care costs
Health insurance
Managed competition
Patient care management
Rollover issues

Managed competition
BT Health care reform
RT Health insuring organizations
Managed care

Management
NT Case management
Fiscal management
Grants management
Knowledge management
Office management
Patient care management
Personnel management
Quality assurance
Records management
Supervision
Time management
RT Administration
Industry
Operations research
School based management
Teamwork

Management information systems
UF MIS
BT Information systems

Mandatory enrollment
BT Enrollment

Manic depression
USE Bipolar disorder

Manpower
USE Work force

Manuals
BT Publications
NT Laboratory manuals
Style manuals
RT Guidelines

Maple syrup urine disease
BT Autosome disorders
Brain diseases
Mental retardation
Metabolic diseases

Maps
BT Audiovisual materials
RT Atlases

Marfan syndrome
UF Arachnodactyly
BT Autosome disorders
Bone diseases
Congenital abnormalities
Connective tissue diseases
Hereditary diseases
Syndromes

Marijuana
BT Cannabis
Narcotics
RT Hallucinogens
Hashish

Marital status
RT Divorce
Family characteristics
Marriage

Market research
BT Research
NT Consumer surveys

Marketing
RT Consumer protection
Networking

Marriage
RT Divorce
Marital status

Marshall Islands
BT Pacific Islands
RT American Samoa
Developing countries
Federated States of Micronesia
Guam
Hawaii
Northern Mariana Islands
United States

Maryland
BT United States

Mass media
UF Media
NT Campaigns
Films
Newspapers
Radio
Television
RT Health promotion
Media campaigns
Public service announcements
Publicity
Spanish language materials

Massachusetts
BT New England
United States

Massage therapy
BT Physical therapy

Mastectomy
BT Surgery
RT Breast cancer

Mastitis
BT Breast diseases
Lactation disorders

Materials for children
SN Educational materials for children, such as coloring books, posters, videos, and activity books; compare with Children's literature
BT Educational materials
Public awareness materials
NT Children's literature
Coloring books
Comic books

Maternal age
BT Age factors
RT Adolescent pregnancy
Delayed childbearing
High risk pregnancy
Puberty
Reproduction

Maternal and Child Health Improvement Project grants
USE MCHIP grants

Maternal and child health nurses
USE MCH nurses

Maternal and child health research
USE MCH research

Maternal and child health services
USE MCH services

Maternal and child health training
USE MCH training

Maternal and child health training programs
USE MCH training programs

Maternal behavior
BT Behavior
RT Family relations
Paternal behavior

Maternal death
SN Physiologic death and loss of life; for death as a statistical concept, use Maternal mortality
BT Death
RT Fetal death

Maternal fetal exchange
SN Metabolic interchange between fetus and mother
RT Fetal erythroblastosis
Fetus
Placenta
Pregnancy

Maternal health
BT Women's health
NT Maternal mental health
RT Reproductive health

Maternal health services
BT MCH services
Women's health services
RT Obstetrical care
Postpartum care
Prenatal care
Women's health

Maternal leave benefits
USE Parental leave

Maternal mental health
BT Maternal health
Mental health
RT Postpartum depression

Maternal morbidity
BT Morbidity
RT Fetal morbidity

Maternal mortality
SN Statistical incidence of deaths among mothers; for physiologic death and loss of life, use Maternal death
BT Mortality
RT Fetal mortality
Perinatal mortality

Maternal nutrition
SN Nutrition for women during pregnancy and lactation
BT Nutrition
NT Prenatal nutrition
RT Breastfeeding
Infant nutrition

Maternal nutrition programs
BT MCH programs
Nutrition programs
RT Child nutrition programs

Maternal outreach workers
USE Resource mothers

Maternal phenylketonuria
BT Phenylketonuria
Pregnancy complications

Maternal rights
USE Parent rights

Maternity and Infant Care Projects
SN Projects funded by the federal government under Title V of the Social Security Act to provide necessary health care for high-risk expectant mothers and infants. The projects were funded from 1964 to the 1970's
BT Title V programs

Maternity benefits
USE Parental leave

Maternity hospitals
BT Hospitals
RT Birthing centers
Hospital nurseries

McCune Albright syndrome
UF Albrights syndrome
Polyostotic fibrous dysplasia
BT Bone diseases
RT Skin diseases

MCH nurses
UF Maternal and child health nurses
BT Nurses
RT Lactation specialists

MCH programs
BT Health programs
NT Breastfeeding promotion programs
Bright Futures
Federal MCH programs
Immunization programs
Local MCH programs
Maternal nutrition programs
MCH training programs
SPRANS
State MCH programs
Urban MCH programs
RT Family planning programs
MCH services
University affiliated programs
Women's health promotion

MCH research
UF Maternal and child health research
BT Research

MCH services
UF Maternal and child health services
BT Health services
NT Adolescent health services

Child health services
Infant health services
Maternal health services
RT Genetic services
MCH programs

MCH training
UF Maternal and child health training
BT Training
RT MCH training programs

MCH training programs
UF Maternal and child health training programs
BT MCH programs
RT MCH training

MCHIP grants
UF Maternal and Child Health Improvement Project grants
BT Federal grants

Meal planning
USE Menu planning

Measles
UF Rubeola
BT Communicable diseases
Virus diseases
RT Immunization
Rubella

Measures
NT Apgar scale
Health status
Injury severity
Population density
Psychosocial predictors
Questionnaires
Tests
Years of potential life lost
RT Evaluation
Evaluation methods

Mechanical ventilators
UF Respirators
Ventilators
BT Medical equipment
RT Respiratory diseases
Ventilator weaning

Media
USE Mass media

Media campaigns
BT Advertising
Campaigns
Information dissemination
RT Mass media
Public service announcements

Media violence
SN The depiction of violence in informational or entertainment media, including television, movies, music, magazines, newspapers, computer games, drama, etc. Combine with the appropriate media term
BT Violence
RT Films
Newspapers
Radio
Television
Theater
Videotapes

Mediation
SN Intervention by an independent and impartial third party to promote reconciliation, settlement, or compromise between conflicting parties
BT Interpersonal relations
RT Alternative dispute resolution
Child custody
Child support
Dispute resolution
Divorce
Negotiation

Medicaid
BT Entitlements
Medical assistance
RT Federal aid
Federal health insurance programs
Medicaid managed care
State health insurance programs

Medicaid managed care
BT Managed care
RT Medicaid

Medical assistance
SN Financial assistance provided by governments to individuals to pay for medical care
BT Financial support
Public assistance
NT Medicaid
Medicare
RT Health care financing

Medical centers
BT Health facilities
NT Regional medical centers

Medical condition reporting
USE Disease notification

Medical devices
USE Medical equipment

Medical directors
BT Administrative personnel

Medical education
BT Professional education
NT Internship and residency
RT Fellowships
Health education
Medical schools
Medical students
Public health education

Medical equipment
UF Medical devices
BT Medical technology
NT Assistive devices
Mechanical ventilators
Orthopedic devices
Prostheses
RT Assistive devices

Medical errors
RT Medical malpractice
Negligence

Medical ethics
SN The principles of proper professional conduct concerning the rights and duties of health care practitioners and patients as well as actions in the care of patients and in relations with their families
BT Professional ethics
RT Bioethics
Informed consent
Professional ethics
Right to die
Right to refuse treatment
Right to treatment
Right to withhold treatment

Medical evaluation
BT Diagnosis
Evaluation
NT Physical examinations
RT Physical examinations

Medical evidence
BT Evidence
RT Coroners
Forensic medicine
Medical examiners

Medical examiners
SN Appointed public officers trained in medicine whose duties are to make postmortem examinations of the bodies of persons dead by violence, suicide,

or under circumstances suggesting crime
BT Medical personnel
RT Autopsy
Cause of death
Coroners
Forensic medicine
Medical evidence
Pathologists

Medical fees
BT Fees and charges
Health care costs
RT Dental fees
Pharmaceutical fees

Medical genetics
USE Genetics

Medical history
UF Genetic history
Patient history
BT History
RT Client characteristics
Diagnosis
Genealogy
Medical history taking
Medical records

Medical history taking
BT Diagnosis
RT Interviews
Medical history

Medical home
SN Primary health care that is comprehensive and that addresses the needs of the whole child; use in relation to health care for children with special health needs
BT Child health services
RT Children with special health care needs

Medical liability
BT Liability
RT Liability insurance
Liability limitations
Malpractice insurance
No fault liability
Strict liability

Medical libraries
USE Health sciences libraries

Medical malpractice
BT Legal issues
NT Negligence
RT Accountability
Crime
Damage awards
Fraud
Litigation
Malpractice insurance
Medical errors
Physician impairment
Professional impairment

Medical oncology
USE Oncology

Medical personnel
SN Use for persons trained to practice medicine
BT Hospital personnel
NT Medical examiners
Pathologists
Physicians
Psychiatrists
Radiologists
Surgeons

Medical records
BT Hospital information systems
Records
RT Growth charts
Medical history
Patient identification systems
School records

Medical records administrators
BT Administrative personnel
Allied health personnel
RT Hospital administration
Hospital administrators

Medical reference books
BT Publications
Reference materials
RT Dictionaries
Directories
Encyclopedias

Medical research
BT Research

Medical schools
BT Colleges
RT Dental schools
Medical education
Medical students
Nursing schools
Pharmacy schools
Professional education
Public health schools

Medical services
USE Health services

Medical societies
BT Professional societies
RT Dental societies
Nursing societies
Pharmaceutical societies

Medical students
BT College students
RT Medical education
Medical schools

Medical technicians
BT Allied health personnel
Paraprofessional personnel
RT Medical technology

Medical technology
SN Use for drugs, devices, and procedures used in health care and also for the occupational group
NT Laboratory techniques
Medical equipment
RT Biotechnology
Medical technicians
Telemedicine

Medical terminology
RT Thesauri

Medical treatment
USE Therapeutics

Medically fragile children
BT Children
RT Children with special health care needs
Mildly ill children

Medicare
BT Entitlements
Medical assistance
RT Diagnosis related groups
Federal aid
Federal health insurance programs
Social Security
State health insurance programs

Medications
USE Drugs

Medicine
BT Health occupations
NT Adolescent medicine
Allergy and immunology
Alternative medicine
Anesthesiology
Behavioral medicine
Dermatology
Emergency medicine
Epidemiology
Evidence based medicine
Forensic medicine
Genetics
Geriatrics

Gynecology
Internal medicine
Neurology
Neurosurgery
Obstetrics
Ophthalmology
Orthopedics
Osteopathic medicine
Otolaryngology
Pathology
Pediatrics
Physical medicine
Preventive medicine
Psychiatry
Radiology
Rheumatology
Sports medicine
Traumatology
Urology
RT Anatomy
Physiology

Meetings
RT Conferences
Exhibits

Melanoma
USE Skin cancers

Memory
RT Learning

Memory disorders
BT Cognition disorders
RT Alzheimer's disease

Men
BT Adults
NT Young men
RT Adolescent males
Fathers
Men's health

Men's health
BT Health
RT Men

Meningitis
BT Central nervous system diseases
Communicable diseases
Inflammations

Meningocele
BT Neural tube defects
RT Meningomyelocele
Spina bifida

Meningomyelocele
UF Myelomeningocele
BT Hernias
Spinal diseases
RT Meningocele

Menopause
NT Postmenopause
RT Age factors
Hormone replacement therapy
Osteoporosis
Puberty

Menstrual regulation
SN Method of removing menstrual fluid by suction or by aspiration to eliminate the nuisance of menstrual cramps and menstrual flow; also used to end a possible pregnancy less than 6 weeks from the last day of the menstrual period
RT Fertility
Menstruation

Menstruation
BT Reproduction
NT Anovulation
Ovulation
RT Menstrual regulation

Menstruation disorders
BT Gynecological diseases
NT Amenorrhea
Dysmenorrhea
PMS

Mental age
RT Intellectual development
Intelligence
Intelligence tests

Mental disorders
SN Conceptually broad term; more specific term recommended
UF Mental illness
Psychiatric disorders
BT Disorders
NT Autism
Behavior disorders
Mental retardation
Neuroses
Organic mental disorders
Personality disorders
Psychoses
Psychosomatic disorders
Substance dependence
RT Pica
Psychopathology

Mental health
BT Health
NT Adolescent mental health
Child mental health
Maternal mental health
RT Emotions

Mental health agencies
BT Health agencies
NT City mental health agencies
State mental health agencies
RT Community agencies

Mental health centers
USE Community mental health centers

Mental health clinics
USE Psychiatric clinics

Mental health hospitals
USE Psychiatric hospitals

Mental health professionals
BT Health personnel
Professional personnel
NT Psychiatric nurses
Psychiatrists
Psychologists
Psychotherapists
RT Counselors

Mental health programs
BT Health programs
RT Developmental disability programs
Habilitation programs
Mental health services

Mental health services
BT Health services
NT Cognitive therapy
Substance abuse treatment services
RT Mental health programs

Mental hospitals
USE Psychiatric hospitals

Mental illness
USE Mental disorders

Mental retardation
BT Mental disorders
Nervous system diseases
NT Cockayne syndrome
Cri du chat syndrome
De Lange syndrome
Down syndrome
Fragile X syndrome
Gaucher disease
Laurence Moon syndrome
Lipochondrodystrophy
Lowe syndrome
Maple syrup urine disease
Mucolipidosis
Neurofibromatosis
Niemann Pick disease

Phenylketonuria
Rubinstein Taybi syndrome
Sturge Weber syndrome
Tay Sachs disease
Tuberous sclerosis
Williams syndrome
RT Developmental disabilities
Farber's disease
Fetal alcohol syndrome
Homocystinuria
Hydrocephalus
Prader Willi syndrome
Sotos syndrome

Mentors
BT Personnel
RT Counselors

Menu planning
UF Meal planning
BT Cookery
RT Dietary guidelines
Recipes

Mescaline
BT Drugs
Hallucinogens
RT Peyote

Metabolic diseases
BT Diseases
NT Dehydration
Diabetes insipidus
Diabetes mellitus
Fabry disease
Farber's disease
Galactosemia
Gaucher disease
Glucose intolerance
Glycogen storage disease
Gout
Hemochromatosis
Histidinemia
Homocystinuria
Hyperlipidemia
Hypoglycemia
Lowe syndrome
Malabsorption syndrome
Maple syrup urine disease
Mucolipidosis
Mucopolysaccharidosis
Phenylketonuria
Porphyrias
Pregnancy toxemias
Rickets
Tay Sachs disease
Tyrosinemia
Wilson disease
RT Hyperbilirubinemia
Jaundice
Metabolism

Metabolism
BT Physiology
RT Body temperature regulation
Metabolic diseases

Methadone
BT Analgesic drugs
Narcotics
RT Methadone maintenance

Methadone maintenance
BT Substance abuse treatment
RT Methadone

Methamphetamines
BT Amphetamines

Methods
NT Collaboration
Evaluation methods
Interdisciplinary approach
Prediction
Statistical analysis
RT Research methodology

Metropolitan areas
SN Cities and their surrounding geographic areas, generally linked by social, economic, or political considerations
BT Geographic regions
RT Cities
Inner city
Suburban population

Mexican Americans
BT Ethnic groups
Hispanic Americans
RT Cuban Americans
Ethnic groups
Mexicans
Puerto Ricans

Mexicans
SN Inhabitants of Mexico: for Mexicans who have migrated to the United States, use Mexican Americans
BT Ethnic groups
RT Mexican Americans
Mexico

Mexico
BT Developed countries
North America
RT Latin America
Mexicans

Michigan
BT United States

Middle aged adults
SN Adults ages 45-64 years
BT Adults

Middle East
BT Geographic regions
RT Africa
Arab Americans
Asia
Asian Americans
Developing countries

Middle schools
BT Schools
RT Elementary schools
High schools
Junior high schools

Midwest
SN A region of the United States generally considered to include Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota, and Wisconsin.
BT Geographic regions
RT United States

Midwifery
BT Health occupations
RT Home childbirth
Obstetrical nursing

Midwives
BT Health personnel
NT Nurse midwives

Migrant health
BT Health
RT Migrant health centers
Migrant health programs
Migrants

Migrant health centers
BT Health facilities
RT Migrant health
Migrant health programs
Migrants
Primary care facilities

Migrant health programs
BT Health programs
RT Migrant health
Migrant health centers
Migrants

Migrants
NT Immigrants
Refugees
RT Farm workers
Migrant health
Migrant health centers

Migrant health programs

Mildly ill children
BT Children
RT Children with special health care needs
Medically fragile children
Sick child care

Military
UF Air force
Armed forces
Army
Navy
NT Vietnam veterans

Milk
BT Dairy products
NT Skim milk
Whole milk
RT Bottle feeding
Breastfeeding
Calcium
Lactation

Milk banks
BT Lactation management

Milk hypersensitivity
USE Milk intolerance

Milk intolerance
UF Milk hypersensitivity
BT Food allergies
NT Lactose intolerance

Mineral supplements
BT Supplements
RT Iron supplements
Vitamin supplements

Minerals
BT Food
Nutrients

Minnesota
BT United States

Minority groups
BT Groups
NT American Indians
Arab Americans
Asian Americans
Blacks
Hispanic Americans
Jews
Muslims
RT Acculturation
Cultural diversity
Ethnic factors
Ethnic groups
Hate crime
Immigrants
Minority health
Race
Social bias
Social discrimination

Minority health
BT Health
RT Minority groups

MIS
USE Management information systems

Miscarriages
USE Spontaneous abortion

Misinformation
UF Quackery
BT Information

Missing children
BT Children
RT Abandoned children
Runaways

Mississippi
BT United States

Missouri
BT United States

Mobile health units
SN Vehicles, such as vans, that are equipped to provide basic health care
BT Ambulatory care facilities
Motor vehicles

Model legislation
BT Legislation

Model programs
UF Best practices
BT Programs
RT Benchmarking
Demonstration programs
Evidence based medicine
Models

Models
SN Representations of an object, principle, or idea
UF Theoretical models
NT Haddon matrix
Role models
RT Benchmarking
Model programs
Operations research
Research methodology
Theories

Molecular genetics
USE Biochemical genetics

Mongolism
USE Down syndrome

Monitoring
BT Diagnosis
NT Blood glucose self monitoring
Growth monitoring
Home monitoring
Nutrition monitoring

Mononucleosis
USE Infectious mononucleosis

Montana
BT United States

Moral development
BT Psychological development
RT Character
Moral values
Personality development
Psychosocial development

Moral values
SN The values of personal character and behavior held by an individual or group
BT Beliefs
RT Character
Moral development
Social values

Morbidity
SN The incidence or prevalence of disease within a population
NT Adolescent morbidity
Child morbidity
Fetal morbidity
Maternal morbidity
RT Morbidity rates

Morbidity rates
SN Statistics indicating the incidence or prevalence of disease within a population
BT Vital statistics
RT Morbidity
Mortality rates

Morning sickness
USE Nausea gravidarum

Morphine
BT Analgesic drugs
Drugs
Opiates
RT Codeine
Heroin

Mortality
SN Death as a statistical concept; for death as a biological, physiological, or psychological concept, use the appropriate Death term (e.g., Child death, infant death)
UF Fatalities
NT Adolescent mortality
Child mortality
Fetal mortality
Maternal mortality
Perinatal mortality
RT Life expectancy
Mortality rates

Mortality rates
BT Statistics
RT Birth rates
Life expectancy
Morbidity rates
Mortality
Population growth

Mosques
USE Religious organizations

Mother child relations
UF Mother infant relationship
BT Parent child relations
RT Bonding
Child rearing
Father child relations
Parenting
Postpartum depression

Mother infant relationship
USE Mother child relations

Mothers
BT Parents
Women
NT Adolescent mothers
High risk mothers
Single mothers
Substance abusing mothers
Surrogate mothers
Working mothers

Mothers' rights
USE Parent rights

Motivation
RT Attitudes
Delay of gratification
Educational psychology
Exploratory behavior

Motor development
BT Physical development
NT Psychomotor development
RT Biomechanics
Motor skills

Motor skills
UF Psychomotor skills
RT Motor development
Psychomotor development

Motor vehicle accidents
USE Motor vehicle crashes

Motor vehicle crashes
UF Accidents
Motor vehicle accidents
Traffic accidents
BT Emergencies
RT Emergencies
Motor vehicle injuries
Motor vehicle safety
Speed
Traffic injuries
Transportation injuries

Motor vehicle injuries
BT Traffic injuries
RT Bicycle injuries
Motor vehicle crashes

Motor vehicle safety
UF Automobile safety
BT Traffic safety
RT Automatic occupant protection
Car seats
Driver education
Motor vehicle crashes
Occupant restraints
Seat belts

Motor vehicles
BT Vehicles
NT All terrain vehicles
Ambulances
Automobiles
Buses
Mobile health units
Motorcycles
Snowmobiles
Tractors
Trucks
RT Ambulances
Railroads

Motorcycle helmets
BT Helmets
RT Bicycle helmets
Injury prevention

Motorcycles
BT Motor vehicles
RT Occupants

Mourning
USE Bereavement

Mouth cancer
USE Oral cancer

Mouth diseases
BT Diseases
NT Canker sores
Oral cancer
Periodontal diseases
Sjogren's syndrome
Tooth diseases

Mouth guards
USE Mouth protectors

Mouth protectors
UF Mouth guards
BT Safety equipment

Movement disorders
BT Nervous system diseases
NT Apraxia
Ataxia
Chorea
Dystonia
Myasthenia gravis
Myoclonus
Tics
Torticollis
RT Paralysis

Mucolipidosis
UF I cell disease
Lipomucopolysaccharidosis
Pseudo Hurler polydystrophy
BT Mental retardation
Metabolic diseases

Mucopolysaccharidosis
BT Bone diseases
Connective tissue diseases
Metabolic diseases
NT Lipochondrodystrophy

Multidisciplinary teams
BT Personnel
RT Interdisciplinary approach
Patient care teams

Multimodal therapy
USE Combined modality therapy

Multiple births
SN Groups of siblings born from the same pregnancy
BT Childbirth
NT Quadruplets
Quintuplets
Triplets
Twins
RT Multiple pregnancy

Multiple pregnancy
SN Pregnancy resulting in the birth of more than one infant; use for materials on concerns during pregnancy when there is more than one fetus
BT Pregnancy
RT High risk pregnancy
Multiple births

Multiple sclerosis
BT Autoimmune diseases
Central nervous system diseases

Multiproblem children
BT Children

Multivariate analysis
UF Canonical correlation
BT Statistical analysis
NT Cluster analysis
Factor analysis
RT Analysis of covariance
Analysis of variance
Statistical regression

Mumps
BT Communicable diseases
Virus diseases
RT Immunization

Munchausen syndrome
UF Hospital addiction syndrome
BT Factitious disorders
Syndromes
RT Munchausen syndrome by proxy

Munchausen syndrome by proxy
BT Child abuse
Factitious disorders
Syndromes
RT Maltreated children
Munchausen syndrome
Physical abuse

Muscular atrophy
BT Muscular diseases
Neuromuscular diseases
NT Peroneal muscular atrophy
Spinal muscular atrophy
RT Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis

Muscular diseases
BT Musculoskeletal diseases
NT Arthrogryposis multiplex congenita
Fibrodysplasia ossificans progressiva
Muscular atrophy
Myoclonus
Torticollis
RT Neuromuscular diseases

Muscular dystrophy
BT Neuromuscular diseases
NT De Lange syndrome
RT Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis

Musculoskeletal diseases
BT Diseases
NT Bone diseases
Clubfoot
Congenital foot deformities
Congenital hand deformities
Connective tissue diseases
Jaw abnormalities
Joint diseases
Muscular diseases
Rheumatic diseases
Spinal diseases
RT Acrocephalosyndactylia

Music
USE Art

Music therapy
BT Recreation therapy
RT Art therapy
Dance therapy

Muslims
SN Persons who accept the creed and teachings of Islam
BT Ethnic groups
Minority groups
RT Religion

Myasthenia gravis
BT Autoimmune diseases
Movement disorders
Neuromuscular diseases

Myelitis
SN Inflammation of the spinal cord; for inflammation of the bone marrow, use Osteomyelitis
BT Central nervous system diseases
Inflammations
Spinal diseases

Myelodysplasia
USE Neural tube defects

Myelomeningocele
USE Meningomyelocele

Myelopathic muscular atrophy
USE Spinal muscular atrophy

Myoclonus
BT Movement disorders
Muscular diseases

N

N codes
USE Nature of injury codes

Nail biting
BT Habits

Nanism
USE Dwarfism

Nannies
USE Child care workers

Narcolepsy
BT Brain diseases
Sleep disorders

Narcotics
BT Drugs
Illicit drugs
NT Cocaine
Marijuana
Methadone
Opiates
RT Analgesic drugs
Anticonvulsive drugs
Cannabis
Hashish
Tranquilizing drugs

National health care reform
BT Health care reform
RT State health care reform

National organizations
BT Organizations
RT International organizations
State organizations

National programs
BT Programs
RT Federal programs

National surveys
BT Surveys
RT Community surveys
State surveys

Native Americans
USE American Indians

Natural childbirth
BT Childbirth
RT Alternative birth styles
Cesarean section

Natural family planning
BT Contraception
NT Coitus interruptus
Rhythm method

Nature nurture controversy
RT Environmental influences

Nature of injury codes
SN Codes used to identify the nature of an injury
UF N codes
BT International classification of diseases
RT Diagnosis
External cause of injury codes

Nausea
NT Nausea gravidarum
RT Hyperemesis gravidarum
Vomiting

Nausea gravidarum
UF Morning sickness
BT Nausea
RT Pregnancy

Navy
USE Military

Near drowning
BT Aquatic injuries
RT Boating
Diving
Drowning
Swimming
Swimming pools
Water safety
Water safety instruction

Nebraska
BT United States

Neck injuries
BT Injuries

Needle exchange programs
BT Health programs
RT Intravenous drug abuse
Intravenous drug use

Needs assessment
BT Assessment
RT Advisory committees
Case management
Personnel needs
Psychological needs
Resource allocation
Service delivery systems
Surveys

Negligence
BT Medical malpractice
RT Accountability
Medical errors
Physician impairment
Professional impairment

Negotiation
SN To meet with another so as to arrive through discussion at some kind of agreement or compromise
BT Interpersonal relations
RT Alternative dispute resolution
Conflict resolution
Dispute resolution
Mediation

Neighborhoods
SN Small sections or districts within larger communities, usually marked by distinctive physical or human features (e.g., age, architecture, or social characteristics of the residents) that provide a sense of local identity
BT Communities

Neonatal abstinence syndrome
BT Neonatal diseases
Syndromes
RT Drug use during pregnancy

Neonatal addiction
BT Substance dependence
RT Drug addiction
Fetal alcohol syndrome
Perinatal addiction
Prenatal addiction

Neonatal death
SN Physiologic death and loss of life; for death as a statistical concept, use Neonatal mortality
BT Infant death
RT Fetal death
Perinatal bereavement

Neonatal diseases
BT Diseases
NT Asphyxia neonatorum
Beckwith Wiedemann syndrome
Birth injuries
Cleft lip
Cleft palate
Cystic fibrosis
Fetal erythroblastosis
Fragile X syndrome
Gaucher disease
Hereditary hyperbilirubinemia
Hyperphenylalaninemia
Icthyiosis
Listeria infections
Low birthweight
Neonatal abstinence syndrome
Neonatal jaundice
Pediatric AIDS
Pediatric HIV
Persistent fetal circulation syndrome
Premature infant diseases
Tyrosinemia
RT Apnea
Fetal diseases
Hydrocephalus

Neonatal intensive care
BT Pediatric intensive care
RT Neonatal intensive care units

Neonatal intensive care units
BT Pediatric intensive care units
RT Hospital nurseries
Neonatal intensive care

Neonatal jaundice
BT Neonatal diseases
RT Hereditary hyperbilirubinemia
Hyperbilirubinemia

Neonatal morbidity
SN Sickness among infants during the first 28 days of life
BT Infant morbidity
RT Fetal morbidity

Neonatal mortality
SN Statistical incidence of deaths among infants during the first 28 days of life; for physiologic death and loss of life during this period, use Neonatal death
BT Infant mortality
RT Fetal mortality
Perinatal mortality

Neonatal screening
UF Newborn screening
BT Health screening
RT Apgar scale
Developmental screening
Genetic screening
Prenatal screening

Neonates
USE Newborn infants

Neonatologists
BT Pediatricians
RT Perinatologists

Neonatology
BT Pediatrics
RT Perinatology

Neoplasms
USE Tumors

Nervous system diseases
UF Neurologic disorders
BT Diseases
NT Autonomic nervous system diseases
Central nervous system diseases
Headaches
Hyperactivity
Mental retardation
Movement disorders
Neuromuscular diseases
Paralysis
Peripheral nerve diseases
RT Communication disorders
Developmental disabilities

Nervousness
BT Personality traits

Netherlands
BT Developed countries
Europe

Networking
SN Informal communication among members of a group (e.g., health professionals) to exchange information, job advice, job leads, etc.
BT Communication
RT Electronic mail
Interpersonal relations
Marketing

Neural development
BT Physical development

Neural tube defects
UF Myelodysplasia
BT Congenital abnormalities
NT Anencephaly
Arnold Chiari deformity
Hereditary motor and sensory neuropathies
Hereditary sensory autonomic neuropathies
Meningocele
Spina bifida

Neurofibromatosis
BT Autosome disorders
Hereditary neoplastic syndromes
Mental retardation
RT Cancer

Neurologic disorders
USE Nervous system diseases

Neurologic tests
BT Diagnostic techniques

Neurologists
BT Physicians
NT Pediatric neurologists

Neurology
BT Medicine
NT Pediatric neurology
RT Brain

Neuromuscular diseases
BT Nervous system diseases
NT Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis
Muscular atrophy
Muscular dystrophy
Myasthenia gravis
RT Hyperactivity
Muscular diseases

Neuropsychological tests
SN Tests used to diagnose brain damage or other neurological dysfunction
BT Diagnostic techniques
RT Brain

Neuroses
UF Neurotic disorders
BT Mental disorders
NT Affective disorders
Death anxiety
Factitious disorders
Panic disorder
Phobias
Posttraumatic stress disorder
Traumatic neurosis
RT Personality disorders
Psychoses

Neurosurgeons
BT Surgeons

Neurosurgery
BT Medicine

Neurotic disorders
USE Neuroses

Neuroticism
BT Personality traits

Nevada
BT United States

New England
SN A region of the United States that contains the states Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont. USE only when a document refers to the region as a whole.
BT Geographic regions
NT Connecticut
Maine
Massachusetts
New Hampshire
Rhode Island
Vermont
RT Northeastern United States
United States

New federalism
USE Federalism

New Hampshire
BT New England
United States

New Jersey
BT United States

New Mexico
BT United States

New York
BT United States

New Zealand
BT Developed countries
RT Pacific Islands

Newborn infants
SN Infants ages birth to one month
UF Neonates
BT Infants
RT Failure to thrive
Low birthweight infants
Premature infants

Newborn screening
USE Neonatal screening

Newsletters
BT Periodicals
NT Electronic newsletters
RT Journals
Newspapers

Newspapers
BT Mass media
Periodicals
RT Journals
Media violence
Newsletters

Niacin
BT Chemicals
Vitamin B complex

Nicotine
BT Drugs
RT Smokeless tobacco
Smoking
Smoking during pregnancy
Tobacco use

Niemann Pick disease
BT Blood and lymphatic diseases
Brain diseases
Mental retardation

Night terrors
USE Sleep disorders

Nitrates
SN Organic nitrates (e.g. nitroglycerin) used as coronary vasodilators in the treatment of angina pectoris
BT Chemicals

No fault liability
BT Liability
RT Liability insurance
Liability limitations
Medical liability
Strict liability

Non English language materials
SN Use as an umbrella term for materials in languages other than Spanish or the Asian languages
UF Foreign language materials
NT Asian language materials
Spanish language materials
RT Languages
Translations

Non English speakers
USE Limited English speakers

Noncollege bound students
SN USE for high school students who are not planning to attend college; combine with Young adults to index young people of college age who are not attending college
BT High school students
RT College bound students
Out of school youth
Vocational education

Nonconformity
BT Personality traits
RT Conformity

Nonprejudicial language
SN Language that avoids stereotypes or prejudicial attitudes based on race, sex, age, disability status, etc.
BT Language
RT Labeling
Social bias

Nonprescription drugs
UF Over the counter drugs
BT Drugs
RT Prescription drugs
Self medication

Nonprofit organizations
BT Organizations
NT Charities
Foundations
RT Colleges
Community agencies
Fundraising
Universities

Nonverbal communication
BT Communication
NT Crying
Laughter
RT Augmentative communication
Communication skills

Noonan syndrome
SN Male phenotype of Turner syndrome
BT Endocrine sexual disorders
Syndromes
RT Gonadal dysgenesis
Turner syndrome

North America
NT Canada
Mexico
United States
RT Developed countries

North Carolina
BT United States

North Dakota
BT United States

Northeastern United States
SN A region of the United States generally considered to include the New England states and New Jersey, New York, and Pennsylvania.
BT Geographic regions
RT New England
United States

Northern Ireland
BT Developed countries
United Kingdom
RT Great Britain

Northern Mariana Islands
BT Pacific Islands
United States
RT American Samoa
Developing countries
Federated States of Micronesia
Guam
Hawaii
Marshall Islands

Northwestern United States
SN A region of the United States generally considered to include Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington, and Wyoming.
UF Pacific Northwest
BT Geographic regions
RT United States

Norway
BT Developed countries
Scandinavia
RT Denmark
Sweden

Nurse clinicians
UF Clinical nurse specialties
BT Registered nurses

Nurse midwives
BT Midwives
Nurses

Nurse patient relations
BT Interpersonal relations
RT Nurses
Parent professional relations
Patient care
Patients
Physician patient relations

Nurse practitioners
BT Registered nurses

Nurses
BT Health personnel
Professional personnel
NT Licensed practical nurses
Licensed vocational nurses
MCH nurses
Nurse midwives
Psychiatric nurses
Registered nurses
School nurses
Visiting nurses
RT Nurse patient relations

Nurses" aides
Nursing
Nursing administration
Nursing staff

Nurses" aides
BT Allied health personnel
Paraprofessional personnel
RT Nurses

Nursing
BT Health occupations
NT Nursing specialties
Obstetrical nursing
Pediatric nursing
Practical nursing
Psychiatric nursing
School nursing
RT Nurses
Nursing services

Nursing administration
BT Administration
Health occupations
RT Nurses

Nursing agencies
BT Health agencies
RT Community agencies
Nursing societies

Nursing care plans
USE Patient care planning

Nursing caries
USE Early childhood caries

Nursing education
BT Professional education
RT Fellowships
Nursing schools

Nursing homes
BT Health facilities
Residential facilities
NT Intermediate care facilities
Pediatric nursing homes
Skilled nursing facilities
RT Hospices
Hospitals
Long term care
Residential care

Nursing schools
BT Colleges
Schools
RT Dental schools
Medical schools
Nursing education
Pharmacy schools
Professional education
Public health schools

Nursing services
BT Health services
RT Nursing
Triage

Nursing societies
BT Professional societies
RT Medical societies
Nursing agencies

Nursing specialties
BT Nursing

Nursing staff
BT Hospital personnel
RT Nurses

Nutrients
NT Calcium
Carbohydrates
Fats
Iron
Minerals
Proteins
RT Food

Nutrition
SN Use for both the concept of nutrition and the occupational group
NT Adolescent nutrition
Child nutrition
Maternal nutrition
Preconceptional nutrition
Public health nutrition
RT Dietetics
Food
Nutrition policy
Physiology

Nutrition aides
BT Allied health personnel
Paraprofessional personnel
RT Dietetic technicians

Nutrition anemia
BT Anemia

Nutrition assessment
SN Assessment of an individual's nutritional status, which encompasses the degree to which the physiological need for nutrition is being met and the balance between nutrient intake and nutrient expenditure. Includes dietary history and intake data, biochemical data, clinical examination and pertinent health history, anthropometric data, and psychosocial data
BT Assessment
Nutrition monitoring
NT Dietary assessment
RT Nutrition indexes
Nutritional status

Nutrition attitudes
BT Attitudes
RT Public health nutrition

Nutrition consultation
SN Services of nutritionists to maternal and child health programs
BT Consultation
Nutrition services
RT Nutrition counseling
Nutrition education

Nutrition counseling
SN Services of nutritionists to clients, such as dietary counseling
BT Nutrition education
Nutrition services
RT Lactation management
Nutrition consultation

Nutrition disorders
SN Abnormalities in an individual's ability to take in and process food
UF Malnutrition
BT Disorders
NT Child nutrition disorders
Folic acid deficiency anemia
Iron deficiency anemia
Magnesium deficiency
Obesity
Protein deficiency disorders
Starvation
Underweight
Vitamin deficiencies
RT Anorexia nervosa
Eating disorders
Failure to thrive
Feeding disorders

Nutrition education
BT Education
NT Nutrition counseling
RT Nutrition consultation
Nutrition services

Nutrition indexes
BT Nutrition monitoring
RT Nutrition assessment

Nutrition monitoring
BT Monitoring
NT Nutrition assessment
Nutrition indexes
RT Preconceptional nutrition

Nutrition policy
BT Public policy
NT Dietary guidelines
RT Nutrition
Public health nutrition

Nutrition programs
BT Programs
Social services
NT Child and Adult Care Food Program
Child nutrition programs
Maternal nutrition programs
School breakfast programs
School lunch programs
WIC Program
RT Commodity Supplemental Food Program
Food banks
Food Stamp Program
Nutrition services
Soup kitchens

Nutrition research
BT Research

Nutrition services
BT Services
NT Nutrition consultation
Nutrition counseling
RT Nutrition education
Nutrition programs

Nutrition surveys
BT Surveys
RT Health surveys

Nutritional requirements
NT Dietary guidelines
RT Nutritive value
Recommended dietary allowances

Nutritional status
RT Nutrition assessment

Nutritionists
SN Persons who provide nutrition services; usually those who have a degree in nutrition but who have not completed the registration process to become dieticians
BT Health personnel
Professional personnel
NT Dietitians
Pediatric nutritionists
Public health nutritionists

Nutritive value
RT Nutritional requirements

O

Obedience
BT Personality traits

Obesity
UF Overweight
BT Body weight
Eating disorders
Nutrition disorders
NT Prader Willi syndrome
RT Body composition
Body weight
Diet therapy
Dietetics
Eating disorders
Risk factors
Underweight
Weight gain

Observation
BT Research methodology
RT Qualitative evaluation

Obstetrical care
BT Patient care
NT Rooming in care
RT Birthing centers
Maternal health services
Prenatal care

Obstetrical complications
NT Pregnancy complications
Puerperal disorders
RT Birth injuries

Obstetrical nursing
BT Nursing
RT Midwifery
Rooming in care

Obstetrical tests
NT Pregnancy tests

Obstetricians
BT Surgeons
RT Gynecologists

Obstetrics
BT Medicine
RT Gynecology

Obstructive apnea
USE Sleep apnea syndromes

Occupant protection
UF Passenger safety
BT Injury prevention
NT Automatic occupant protection
Occupant restraints
RT Helmets
Injury prevention
Occupant restraints
Occupants
Protective clothing
Safety equipment
Traffic safety

Occupant restraints
BT Occupant protection
Safety equipment
NT Car seats
Seat belts
RT Bicycle safety
Child safety
Injury prevention
Motor vehicle safety
Occupant protection
Occupants

Occupants
UF Passengers
RT Aircraft
All terrain vehicles
Automobiles
Bicycles
Buses
Motorcycles
Occupant protection
Occupant restraints
Pedestrians
Railroads
Snowmobiles
Tractor trailers
Tractors

Occupational health
USE Occupational safety and health

Occupational safety and health
UF Industrial hygiene
Job safety
Occupational health
Workplace safety
BT Health
Safety
RT Burn prevention
Environmental exposure
Environmental health
Hazardous materials
Ladders
Public health
Safety programs
Workplace

Occupational therapists
BT Allied health personnel
Therapists
RT Physical therapists

Occupational therapy
SN Method of treating physical and mental disorders that involves creative or useful activities or work to improve skills in the areas of work and daily living
BT Allied health occupations
Therapeutics
NT Pediatric occupational therapy
RT Rehabilitation
Vocational rehabilitation

Occupations
NT Agriculture
Architecture
Engineering
Health occupations
Science
Social work
Toxicology
Women's studies
RT Personnel
Workplace

Oculocerebrorenal syndrome
USE Lowe syndrome

Offenders
UF Criminals
Perpetrators
RT Corrections
Crime
Incarcerated women
Incarcerated youth
Juvenile delinquents
Prisoners
Victims

Office management
BT Management
RT Personnel management
Records management

Office surgery
USE Ambulatory surgery

Office visits
BT Outpatient services
RT Aftercare
Home visits
Outpatients

Ohio
BT United States

Oklahoma
BT United States

Older adults
SN Adults ages 65+ years
UF Elderly
BT Adults
RT Aging
Elder abuse
Elder care
Geriatrics

Oncologists
BT Internists
NT Pediatric oncologists

Oncology
UF Medical oncology
BT Internal medicine
NT Gynecologic oncology
Pediatric oncology

Online databases
SN Electronic databases accessible via online systems that contain data records, such as library catalogs, and have mechanisms for searching for the particular records desired, typically using descriptors
BT Databases
Online systems
RT CD-ROMs
Computers
Data
Data sources
Information systems
Internet
Software

Online discussion groups
SN A system of electronic messaging in which messages are sent to a host computer then redistributed electronically to members of the group; these groups are typically hosted by a moderator who provides general oversight and who may screen each message before it is sent to the group
UF Listservs
BT Communication
Online systems
RT Electronic mail

Online journals
USE Electronic journals

Online systems
SN Electronic communications systems that are accessible via phone dialup or hard connections and that contain a broad array of information (e.g., the internet)
NT Electronic bulletin boards
Electronic mail
Electronic publications
Interactive media
Online databases
Online discussion groups
RT Teleconferences

Only children
BT Children

Operating costs
BT Costs
RT Budgets
Economics
Salaries

Operating room personnel
BT Hospital personnel
RT Anesthesiologists

Operating rooms
BT Hospital units
RT Delivery rooms
Surgery

Operations research
SN Mathematical or scientific analysis of the performance of staff, machinery and equipment, processes, and policies used in a governmental, military, commercial, or other operation
BT Research
RT Cost effectiveness
Management
Models
Planning
Quality assurance

Ophthalmologists
BT Surgeons
RT Ophthalmology
Optometrists

Ophthalmology
BT Medicine
RT Ophthalmologists
Optometry
Vision
Vision disorders
Vision screening
Vision tests

Opiates
BT Narcotics
NT Codeine
Heroin
Morphine

Opinion change
USE Attitude change

Optimism
BT Personality traits
RT Positivism

Optometrists
BT Health personnel
Professional personnel
RT Ophthalmologists
Optometry
Vision disorders

Optometry
BT Health occupations
RT Ophthalmology
Optometrists
Vision
Vision screening
Vision tests

Oral cancer
UF Mouth cancer
BT Cancer
Mouth diseases
RT Smokeless tobacco

Oral contraceptives
UF Birth control pills
BT Contraceptive agents
Ovulation suppression
RT Contraceptive implants

Oral health
UF Dental health
BT Health
RT Dental care
Dental hygiene
Flossing

Oral history
SN History that is documented using recordings and transcriptions of speech
BT History
RT Interviews

Oral hygiene
USE Dental hygiene

Oral rehydration therapy
BT Therapeutics
RT Dehydration
Diarrhea
Fluid replacement
Fluid therapy

Oral surgery
BT Dentistry
Surgery

Oregon
BT United States

Organ transplantation
BT Surgery
RT Bone marrow transplantation
Tissue donors

Organic acidemia
BT Blood and lymphatic diseases

Organic mental disorders
BT Mental disorders
NT Alzheimer's disease
RT Brain diseases

Organizational change
NT Decentralization
Downsizing
RT Organizations
Transitions

Organizations
SN More specific term recommended
NT Commissions
Committees
Community organizations
Consortia
Councils
Governing boards
Health insuring organizations
Health maintenance organizations
International organizations
National organizations
Nonprofit organizations
Preferred provider organizations
Professional review organizations
Regional genetics networks
Religious organizations
State organizations
Task forces
Voluntary organizations
RT Associations
Organizational change
Professional societies

Orphan diseases
USE Rare diseases

Orphan drugs
SN Drugs for rare diseases
BT Drugs
RT Orphan medical foods
Rare diseases

Orphan medical foods
SN Foods formulated for the dietary management of diseases or conditions for which distinctive nutritional requirements are established but that occur so infrequently that it is unlikely they will be developed without assistance
BT Food
RT Orphan drugs
Rare diseases

Orphans
BT Children
RT Homeless persons

Orthodontics
BT Dentistry
RT Prosthodontics

Orthodontists
BT Dentists
RT Prosthodontists

Orthopedic devices
BT Medical equipment

Orthopedic diseases
USE Bone diseases

Orthopedic disorders
USE Bone diseases

Orthopedic surgery
BT Surgery
NT Amputation
Arthroplasty
RT Orthopedics

Orthopedics
BT Medicine
RT Orthopedic surgery
Sports medicine

Orthopedists
BT Surgeons

Orthopsychiatrists
BT Psychiatrists
RT Child psychiatrists

Orthopsychiatry
BT Psychiatry
RT Child psychiatry

Osgood Schlatter disease
USE Osteochondritis

Osteoarthritis
UF Degenerative arthritis
Osteoarthrosis
BT Arthritis
Rheumatic diseases

Osteoarthrosis
USE Osteoarthritis

Osteochondritis
UF Koehler disease
Osgood Schlatter disease

Osteochondrosis
BT Bone diseases
NT Scheuermann's disease
RT Achondroplasia

Osteochondrosis
USE Osteochondritis

Osteogenesis imperfecta
UF Fragilitas ossium
Lobstein disease
BT Autosome disorders
Bone diseases
Connective tissue diseases
Hereditary diseases

Osteopathic medicine
BT Medicine

Osteoporosis
BT Bone diseases
RT Calcium
Hip fractures
Menopause
Postmenopause

Ostomy
BT Surgery
NT Tracheostomy

Otitis media
SN Inflammation of the middle ear
BT Ear diseases
Inflammations
RT Ear infections

Otolaryngology
BT Medicine

Out of home care
SN Care provided for children or adults outside the home, such as in child care centers or adult day care centers. Distinguish from Residential care, which refers to care in a residential institution
BT Social services
RT Child care
Child care centers
Elder care
Patient care

Out of school youth
SN Children of compulsory school age who have been excused from attending school, or adolescents over 16 years of age who are out of school legally
BT Youth
RT Noncollege bound students
School attendance

Outcome and process assessment
BT Assessment

Outcome evaluation
BT Evaluation
RT Competency based education

Outpatient services
BT Health services
NT Office visits
RT Aftercare
Ambulatory care facilities
Outpatients

Outpatient surgery
USE Ambulatory surgery

Outpatients
BT Patients
RT Inpatients
Office visits
Outpatient services
Primary care

Outreach
UF Community outreach
BT Services
RT Community based services
Community health services
Family support services
Homemaker services
Resource mothers
Service delivery systems

Outsourcing
USE Privatization

Ovarian cancer
BT Cancer
Ovarian diseases

Ovarian diseases
BT Gynecological diseases
NT Ovarian cancer
RT Adnexitis

Ovarian pregnancy
SN Ectopic pregnancy occurring within an ovary
BT Ectopic pregnancy
RT Tubal pregnancy

Over the counter drugs
USE Nonprescription drugs

Overweight
USE Obesity

Ovulation
BT Menstruation
Reproduction
RT Anovulation

Ovulation detection
BT Reproductive technologies

Ovulation induction
BT Reproductive technologies

Ovulation suppression
BT Contraception
NT Oral contraceptives
RT Anovulation

Oxygen
BT Chemicals

Oxygen inhalation therapy
BT Respiratory therapy

P

Pacific Americans
SN Pacific Islanders who have migrated to the United States
BT Asian Americans
NT Hawaiians
RT Pacific Islanders
Pacific Islands

Pacific Basin
USE Pacific Islands

Pacific Islanders
SN Indigenous peoples of Micronesia, Polynesia, and Melanesia and their descendants
BT Asians
Ethnic groups
RT Pacific Americans
Pacific Islands

Pacific Islands
UF Pacific Basin
NT American Samoa
Federated States of Micronesia
Guam
Hawaii
Marshall Islands
Northern Mariana Islands
RT Australia
New Zealand
Pacific Americans
Pacific Islanders

Pacific Northwest
USE Northwestern United States

Paget's disease
SN A generalized skeletal disease of older persons; intraductal carcinoma of the breast extending to involve the nipple and the areola
BT Breast cancer
Skin cancers

Pain
SN Includes pain management
NT Back pain
Chronic pain
Colic
Headaches
Teething
Toothaches
RT Palliative treatment

Pain relieving drugs
USE Analgesic drugs

Palliative treatment
SN Pain relief without cure
BT Patient care
RT Hospice services
Pain
Terminal care
Terminal illness

Pamphlets
BT Public awareness materials
Publications
RT Brochures

Panama
BT Central America
Developing countries

Pancreatic diseases
BT Digestive system diseases
NT Cystic fibrosis

Panic attacks
USE Panic disorder

Panic disorder
UF Panic attacks
BT Neuroses
RT Anxiety

Pap smears
BT Diagnostic techniques
RT Cervical cancer
Cervix dysplasia

Paralysis
BT Nervous system diseases
NT Hemiplegia
Paraplegia
Quadriplegia
RT Cerebral palsy
Movement disorders
Spinal cord injuries

Paramedics
USE Emergency medical technicians

Paranoia
BT Psychoses

Paraplegia
BT Paralysis
NT Hereditary spastic paraplegia
RT Injuries
Quadriplegia
Spinal cord injuries

Paraprofessional education
BT Education
RT Professional education

Paraprofessional personnel
SN Persons engaged to work with professionals in secondary or supplementary capacities; distinguish from Allied health personnel
BT Personnel
NT Child care workers
Child life workers
Community health aides
Dental assistants
Dental hygienists
Dietetic technicians
Emergency medical technicians
Home health aides
Indigenous outreach workers
Medical technicians
Nurses" aides
Nutrition aides
Personal care attendants
Physician assistants
Resource mothers
RT Allied health personnel
Vocational education

Parasitic diseases
BT Diseases
Infections
NT Malaria
Scabies
RT Infections
Lice

Parent child relations
BT Family relations
NT Father child relations
Mother child relations
RT Bonding
Child rearing
Parenting

Parent education
UF Parent training
BT Family life education
RT Consumer education
Parent education programs
Parenting skills

Parent education programs
BT Educational programs
RT Family support programs
Parent education

Parent participation
BT Participation
RT Community participation
Family school relations
Parent professional relations
Parents
Provider participation

Parent professional relations
BT Interpersonal relations
NT Family school relations
RT Nurse patient relations
Parent participation
Physician patient relations

Parent rights
UF Fathers' rights
Maternal rights
Mothers' rights
BT Human rights
RT Child custody
Children's rights
Parental consent

Parent support services
BT Family support services
RT Homemaker services
Resource mothers

Parent teacher relations
USE Family school relations

Parent training
USE Parent education

Parental consent
SN Parents' permission for children's medical treatment
BT Consent
RT Children's rights
Parent rights
Patient consent
Right to treatment

Parental leave
UF Maternal leave benefits
Maternity benefits
Paternal leave benefits
BT Employee benefits
Work family issues

Parenteral nutrition
UF Intravenous feeding
BT Feeding
RT Fluid intake

Parenting
NT Child rearing
RT Father child relations
Mother child relations
Parent child relations

Parenting attitudes
BT Attitudes

Parenting skills
RT Parent education

Parents
BT Families
NT Adoptive parents
Biological parents
Fathers
Foster parents
Mothers
Parents with special health care needs
Single parents
Working parents
RT Adults
Families
Grandparents
Parent participation
Siblings

Parents with special health care needs
SN Parents who have special health needs, developmental disabilities, or mental retardation
BT Parents
RT Children with special health care needs

Parkinson disease
BT Brain diseases

Participation
BT Behavior
NT Community participation
Parent participation
Provider participation
RT Advisory committees

Partner abuse
USE Domestic violence

Passenger safety
USE Occupant protection

Passengers
USE Occupants

Passive smoking
SN Exposure to tobacco smoke without actually smoking
UF Second hand smoke
BT Smoking
RT Fetal tobacco syndrome
Smoking
Smoking during pregnancy
Tobacco use

Passivity
BT Personality traits

Pastoral care
SN Counseling or comfort provided by members of the clergy to people in stressful situations
BT Social services
RT Counseling
Patient care

Paternal behavior
BT Behavior
RT Family relations
Maternal behavior

Paternal leave benefits
USE Parental leave

Paternity
NT Paternity testing

Paternity testing
BT Paternity
RT Blood tests

Pathologists
SN Use for clinical or surgical pathologists; distinguish from Speech pathologists
BT Medical personnel
RT Medical examiners

Pathology
BT Medicine
NT Psychopathology
Teratology
RT Cause of death
Etiology

Patient advocacy
BT Advocacy
RT Patient rights
Right to die
Right to refuse treatment
Right to treatment

Patient care
BT Intervention
NT Aftercare
Comprehensive health care
Coronary care
Critical care
Deinstitutionalization
Elder care
Eye care
Family centered care
Home care
Hospitalization
Institutionalization
Life support care
Long term care
Obstetrical care
Palliative treatment
Patient discharge
Patient isolation
Pediatric care
Postoperative care
Primary care
Residential care
Respite care
Secondary care
Self care
Terminal care
Tertiary care
Trauma care
RT Caregivers
Elder care
Nurse patient relations
Out of home care
Pastoral care
Patient care management
Patients
Physician patient relations

Patient care management
BT Management
NT Health care delivery
Patient care planning
RT Length of stay
Managed care
Patient care
Patient satisfaction

Patient care planning
UF Nursing care plans
BT Patient care management
Planning

Patient care teams
BT Health personnel
RT Multidisciplinary teams

Patient compliance
USE Compliance

Patient consent
BT Consent
RT Informed consent
Parental consent
Patient education
Patient rights

Patient data privacy
USE Confidentiality

Patient discharge
UF Discharge
BT Patient care

Patient education
BT Health education
RT Consumer education
Patient consent
Preventive medicine

Patient education materials
BT Educational materials

Patient history
USE Medical history

Patient identification systems
BT Information systems
RT Hospital information systems
Medical records

Patient isolation
BT Infection control
Patient care
RT Antisepsis
Disinfection
Universal precautions

Patient rights
BT Human rights
NT Confidentiality
Consent
Right to die
Right to refuse treatment
Right to treatment
RT Patient advocacy
Patient consent
Treatment refusal

Patient satisfaction
BT Consumer satisfaction
RT Patient care management
Quality assurance

Patients
NT HIV infected patients
Inpatients
Outpatients
RT Client characteristics
Nurse patient relations
Patient care
Physician patient relations

PCP
UF Angel dust
Phencyclidine
BT Analgesic drugs
Hallucinogens

Pedestrians
RT Drivers
Occupants
Traffic safety
Walking

Pediatric AIDS
BT AIDS
Neonatal diseases
RT Pediatric HIV

Pediatric cardiologists
BT Cardiologists
Pediatricians

Pediatric cardiology
BT Cardiology
Pediatrics

Pediatric care
BT Patient care
NT Pediatric intensive care
Pediatric pulmonary care
RT Pediatric hospitals

Pediatric dentistry
BT Dentistry

Pediatric dentists
BT Dentists

Pediatric gastroenterologists
BT Gastroenterologists
Pediatricians

Pediatric gastroenterology
BT Gastroenterology
Pediatrics

Pediatric hematologists
BT Hematologists
Pediatricians

Pediatric hematology
BT Hematology
Pediatrics

Pediatric HIV
BT HIV
Neonatal diseases
RT Pediatric AIDS

Pediatric hospitals
UF Children's hospitals
BT Hospitals
NT Pediatric pulmonary care centers
RT Pediatric care

Pediatric intensive care
BT Critical care
Pediatric care
NT Advanced pediatric life support
Neonatal intensive care
RT Pediatric intensive care units

Pediatric intensive care units
BT Intensive care units
NT Neonatal intensive care units
RT Pediatric intensive care

Pediatric intermediate care facilities
BT Intermediate care facilities
Pediatric nursing homes

Pediatric neurologists
BT Neurologists
Pediatricians

Pediatric neurology
BT Neurology
Pediatrics

Pediatric nursing
BT Nursing

Pediatric nursing homes
BT Nursing homes
NT Pediatric intermediate care facilities
RT Long term care
Residential care

Pediatric nutritionists
BT Nutritionists

Pediatric occupational therapy
BT Occupational therapy

Pediatric oncologists
BT Oncologists
Pediatricians

Pediatric oncology
BT Oncology
Pediatrics

Pediatric psychiatrists
BT Psychiatrists
NT Adolescent psychiatrists
Adolescent psychiatry
Child psychiatrists

Pediatric psychiatry
BT Psychiatry
NT Child psychiatry

Pediatric pulmonary care
BT Pediatric care
RT Pediatric pulmonary care centers

Pediatric pulmonary care centers
BT Pediatric hospitals
RT Pediatric pulmonary care

Pediatric pulmonologists
BT Pediatricians

Pediatric pulmonology
BT Pediatrics

Pediatric rheumatologists
BT Pediatricians
RT Rheumatic diseases
Rheumatologists

Pediatric rheumatology
BT Pediatrics
RT Rheumatic diseases
Rheumatology

Pediatric services
USE Child health services

Pediatricians
BT Physicians
NT Neonatologists
Pediatric cardiologists
Pediatric gastroenterologists
Pediatric hematologists
Pediatric neurologists
Pediatric oncologists
Pediatric pulmonologists
Pediatric rheumatologists
Perinatologists
Perinatology

Pediatrics
BT Medicine
NT Developmental pediatrics
Neonatology
Pediatric cardiology
Pediatric gastroenterology
Pediatric hematology
Pediatric neurology
Pediatric oncology
Pediatric pulmonology
Pediatric rheumatology

Peer counseling
SN Process of helping someone in one's peer group understand and cope with life problems; distinguish from Peer education
BT Counseling
RT Peer support programs

Peer education
SN Presentation of educational information by persons of the same peer group as those receiving the information; distinguish from Peer counseling
BT Education
RT Resource mothers

Peer groups
BT Groups
RT Age groups
Peer pressure
Relationships

Peer pressure
RT Group dynamics
Peer groups

Peer review organizations
USE Professional review organizations

Peer support programs
BT Programs
RT Family support programs
Peer counseling
Self help programs
Social support
Support groups

Pelvic examinations
BT Physical examinations
RT Gynecological diseases

Pelvic inflammatory disease
USE Adnexitis

Penicillins
BT Antibiotics

Pennsylvania
BT United States

Perception
NT Touch
RT Discrimination
Discrimination learning
Perceptual development
Subliminal stimulation

Perceptual development
BT Cognitive development
RT Perception
Physical development
Psychomotor development
Spatial ability

Perfectionism
BT Personality traits

Performance measurement
USE Employee performance appraisal

Perinatal addiction
BT Substance dependence
RT Drug addiction
Fetal alcohol syndrome
Neonatal addiction

Perinatal bereavement
BT Bereavement
RT Fetal death
Infant death
Neonatal death
Pregnancy loss

Perinatal care
SN Care provided between the 29th week of gestation and 1 to 4 weeks after birth
BT Infant care
RT Perinatal services
Postnatal care
Postpartum care

Perinatal health
SN Refers to the health of infants between the 29th week of gestation and 1 to 4 weeks after birth
BT Infant health
RT Perinatal services

Perinatal influences
BT Environmental influences
RT Prenatal influences

Perinatal mortality
SN Statistical incidence of deaths during the period between the 29th week of gestation and 1 to 4 weeks after birth; for physiologic death and loss of life during this period, use Fetal death or Neonatal death
BT Mortality
RT Fetal mortality
Infant mortality
Maternal mortality
Neonatal mortality

Perinatal services
BT Infant health services
RT Perinatal care
Perinatal health

Perinatologists
BT Pediatricians
RT Neonatologists

Perinatology
BT Pediatricians
RT Neonatology

Periodicals
BT Publications
NT Journals
Newsletters
Newspapers
RT Union lists

Periodontal diseases
BT Mouth diseases
NT Gingivitis
Periodontitis

Periodontitis
SN Inflammation of the tissues surrounding a tooth (periodontium), usually resulting from the extension of gingival inflammation into those tissues
BT Inflammations
Periodontal diseases
RT Gingivitis

Peripheral nerve diseases
BT Nervous system diseases
NT Guillain Barre syndrome
Hereditary motor and sensory neuropathies
Hereditary sensory autonomic neuropathies

Peritoneal diseases
BT Digestive system diseases

Peroneal muscular atrophy
UF Progressive neuropathic muscular atrophy
BT Hereditary diseases
Muscular atrophy

Perpetrators
USE Offenders

Persistent fetal circulation syndrome
BT Neonatal diseases
Pulmonary hypertension
Syndromes

Personal care attendants
BT Paraprofessional personnel
RT Home health aides

Personal health
USE Hygiene

Personal narratives
SN For personal experience accounts or oral histories
RT History

Personality
RT Personality development
Personality tests
Personality traits
Self concept
Self evaluation
Temperament

Personality development
BT Psychosocial development
NT Ego development
RT Character
Emotional development
Moral development
Personality
Personality tests
Socialization

Personality disorders
BT Mental disorders
NT Psychosexual disorders
RT Neuroses
Personality tests

Personality tests
BT Tests
RT Diagnostic techniques
Personality
Personality development
Personality disorders
Personality traits

Personality traits
SN More specific term recommended
NT Assertiveness
Character
Conformity
Courage
Creativity
Cruelty
Dependency
Dishonesty
Emotional immaturity
Emotional instability
Emotional maturity
Empathy
Extroversion
Honesty
Independence
Introversion
Judgment
Leadership
Nervousness
Neuroticism
Nonconformity
Obedience
Optimism
Passivity
Perfectionism
Pessimism
Positivism
Resilience
Self control
Self esteem
Selfishness
Selflessness
Sensitivity
Sexuality
Sincerity
Sociability
Temperament
Timidity
Tolerance
RT Aggression
Anxiety
Individual characteristics
Personality
Personality tests
Psychological characteristics
Trust

Personnel
SN The body of persons employed by or active in an organization, business, or service; compare to Work force
UF Employees
Workers
NT Administrative personnel
Consultants
Farm workers
Firearms dealers
Health personnel
Mentors
Multidisciplinary teams
Paraprofessional personnel
Professional personnel
Research personnel
School personnel
Volunteers
Work force
RT Job satisfaction
Occupations
Work force

Personnel management
BT Management
RT Employee performance appraisal
Office management
Personnel needs
Staff development

Personnel needs
RT Needs assessment
Personnel management

Personnel recruitment
USE Recruitment

Pessimism
BT Personality traits

Pesticides
UF Insecticides

RT Chemicals
Poisons

Peyote
BT Drugs
Hallucinogens
RT Mescaline

Pfaundler Hurler syndrome
USE Lipochondrodystrophy

Pharmaceutical fees
BT Fees and charges
Health care costs
RT Dental fees
Medical fees

Pharmaceutical insurance
UF Prescription insurance
BT Health insurance

Pharmaceutical research
BT Research

Pharmaceutical societies
BT Professional societies
RT Medical societies
Pharmacists
Pharmacologists

Pharmaceuticals
BT Drugs
RT Drugs
Pharmacies
Pharmacy

Pharmacies
BT Health facilities
RT Pharmaceuticals
Pharmacy

Pharmacists
BT Health personnel
Professional personnel
RT Pharmaceutical societies
Pharmacologists
Pharmacy

Pharmacologists
BT Health personnel
Professional personnel
Research personnel
RT Pharmaceutical societies
Pharmacists
Pharmacology

Pharmacology
BT Health occupations
RT Pharmacologists
Pharmacy
Substance abuse
Substance dependence
Substance use behavior
Toxicology

Pharmacotherapy
USE Drug therapy

Pharmacy
BT Health occupations
RT Drug therapy
Pharmaceuticals
Pharmacies
Pharmacists
Pharmacology

Pharmacy education
BT Education
RT Pharmacy schools

Pharmacy schools
BT Colleges
RT Dental schools
Medical schools
Nursing schools
Pharmacy education
Public health schools

Pharyngeal diseases
BT Diseases

Phencyclidine
USE PCP

Phenylketonuria
UF PKU
BT Autosome disorders
Brain diseases
Hereditary diseases
Mental retardation
Metabolic diseases
NT Maternal phenylketonuria
RT Hyperphenylalaninemia

Philanthropy
BT Financial support
RT Charities
Grants

Philippine Americans
USE Filipino Americans

Phobias
BT Neuroses
NT Homophobia
School phobia
RT Anxiety

Phonation disorders
USE Voice disorders

Phototherapy
BT Physical therapy

Physiatrics
USE Physical medicine

Physical abuse
BT Crime
RT Battered child syndrome
Battered women
Child abuse
Domestic violence
Elder abuse
Emotional abuse
Maltreated children
Munchausen syndrome by proxy
Sexual abuse
Shaken baby syndrome

Physical activity
BT Recreation
NT Exercise
RT Exercise
Physical fitness
Weight management

Physical characteristics
BT Individual characteristics
NT Age
Body height
Body weight
Race
RT Body image
Physical development
Physical maturity
Sex characteristics

Physical conditioning
USE Physical fitness

Physical development
BT Human development
NT Motor development
Neural development
Prenatal development
Sexual development
RT Adolescent development
Body height
Body image
Body weight
Child development
Delayed development
Developmental stages
Perceptual development
Physical characteristics
Physical maturity
Precocious development
Psychological development

Physical disabilities
SN For persons with physical disabilities, combine with the appropriate population group term;

see the Population Groups section of the Descriptor Group Display
UF Physical handicaps
Physically handicapped
BT Disabilities
RT Accessible facilities
Sensory impairments

Physical education
BT Education
RT Exercise
Physical fitness

Physical examinations
BT Medical evaluation
NT Blood pressure determination
Pelvic examinations
Self examination
RT Diagnostic techniques
Medical evaluation

Physical exercise
USE Exercise

Physical fitness
UF Fitness
Physical conditioning
BT Health
RT Exercise
Physical activity
Physical education
Weight management

Physical handicaps
USE Physical disabilities

Physical illness
USE Disease

Physical injuries
USE Injuries

Physical maturity
RT Body height
Body weight
Physical characteristics
Physical development

Physical medicine
SN Branch of medicine that deals with the diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of disease with the aid of physical agents (e.g., light, heat, cold, water, electricity) or mechanical apparatus
UF Physiatrics
BT Medicine

Physical therapists
BT Allied health personnel
Therapists
RT Occupational therapists
Physical therapy

Physical therapy
BT Allied health occupations
Rehabilitation
Therapeutics
NT Massage therapy
Phototherapy
RT Physical therapists
Respiratory therapy

Physical therapy education
BT Education

Physically handicapped
USE Physical disabilities

Physician assistants
BT Allied health personnel
Paraprofessional personnel

Physician impairment
BT Professional impairment
RT Medical malpractice
Negligence

Physician patient relations
BT Interpersonal relations
RT Client characteristics
Nurse patient relations
Parent professional relations
Patient care
Patients
Physicians

Physicians
BT Medical personnel
NT Allergists
Anesthesiologists
Dermatologists
Family medicine
Family physicians
Gynecologists
Immunologists
Internists
Neurologists
Pediatricians
Public health physicians
RT Physician patient relations

Physicians' offices
BT Health facilities
RT Clinics

Physiology
SN Refers to both a branch of the biological sciences and the functions and processes of living organisms
BT Biological sciences
NT Aging
Appetite
Biomechanics
Body temperature regulation
Digestion
Metabolism
Psychophysiology
RT Anatomy
Biofeedback
Body fluids
Medicine
Nutrition

Pica
SN Compulsive eating of nonnutritive substances, such as ice, dirt, gravel, or flaking plaster that is common in pregnant women, but considered a rare mental disorder in children
BT Eating disorders
RT Mental disorders

PID
USE Adnexitis

Pierre Robin syndrome
BT Jaw abnormalities
Syndromes

Pilot projects
BT Programs
RT Demonstration programs
Experimental programs

Pit and fissure sealants
USE Dental sealants

Pituitary diseases
BT Endocrine diseases
NT Dwarfism
Hyperpituitarism
Hypopituitarism

Pituitary dwarfism
BT Dwarfism
Hypopituitarism

PKU
USE Phenylketonuria

Placebos
RT Drugs

Placenta
RT Abruptio placentae
Amniotic fluid
Maternal fetal exchange
Placenta accreta
Placenta praevia

Placenta accreta
BT Labor complications
RT Abruptio placentae

Placenta
Placenta praevia

Placenta praevia
BT Labor complications
RT Abruptio placentae
Placenta
Placenta accreta

Planned pregnancy
BT Pregnancy
RT Family planning
Unplanned pregnancy

Planning
NT Disaster planning
Financial planning
Health facility planning
Health planning
Patient care planning
Program planning
Regional planning
Transition planning
RT Operations research
Strategic plans
Zoning

Plant poisoning
UF Poisonous plants
BT Poisoning

Plastic surgery
BT Surgery

Play
BT Recreation
RT Early childhood development
Games
Play therapy
Puppets
Recreation
Role playing
Sports
Toys

Play therapy
BT Psychotherapy
RT Play
Puppets
Role playing
Toys

Playground equipment
BT Recreational equipment

Playground injuries
BT Recreational injuries

Playground safety
BT Recreational safety

Playgrounds
BT Recreational facilities
RT Recreational equipment
Recreational injuries

Plumbing codes
BT Building codes
RT Antiscald devices
Hot water heaters
Scalds
Water temperature

Pluralism
USE Cultural diversity

PMS
UF Premenstrual syndrome
BT Menstruation disorders
RT Amenorrhea
Dysmenorrhea

Pneumococcal infections
BT Strep infections
RT Rheumatic fever
Scarlet fever

Pneumonia
BT Communicable diseases
Lung diseases
Respiratory diseases

Point of service plans
SN Type of managed care plan in which members are given a choice as to how they receive services (whether through HMOs, PPOs, or a fee for service plan) at the time medical services are needed
BT Health insurance
Managed care
RT Individualized health plans

Poison control centers
BT Resource centers
RT Emergency medical services
Hotlines
Poisoning

Poisoning
UF Toxic disorders
BT Injuries
NT Food poisoning
Lead poisoning
Plant poisoning
RT Alcohol intoxication
External cause of injury codes
Poison control centers
Poisons
Toxicology

Poisonous plants
USE Plant poisoning

Poisons
RT Pesticides
Poisoning
Teratogens
Toxicology

Poland
BT Developing countries
Europe

Policy analysis
RT Policy development
Public policy

Policy development
RT Administrative policy
Advisory committees
Governing boards
Policy analysis
Public policy

Poliomyelitis
UF Infantile paralysis
BT Communicable diseases
Spinal diseases
Virus diseases
RT Immunization

Political processes
NT Campaigns
Lobbying
RT Social change

Political systems
RT Economics
Federalism
Government

Polycystic kidney disease
BT Hereditary diseases
Kidney diseases
RT Tumors

Polyostotic fibrous dysplasia
USE McCune Albright syndrome

Polyradiculoneuritis
USE Guillain Barre syndrome

Population density
BT Measures
RT Population dynamics
Population growth
Rural population
Urban population

Population dynamics
NT Immigration
Population growth
RT Population density
Rural population

Urban population

Population growth
BT Population dynamics
RT Birth rates
Mortality rates
Population density
Rural population
Urban population

Population surveillance
BT Health surveys
RT Communicable disease control
Injury surveillance systems
Statistics

Porphyrias
BT Hereditary diseases
Metabolic diseases
Skin diseases

Positivism
BT Personality traits
RT Optimism

Posters
BT Audiovisual materials
RT Art

Postmenopause
BT Menopause
RT Age factors
Aging
Hormone replacement therapy
Osteoporosis

Postnatal care
SN Care provided for newborns after birth
BT Infant care
RT Infant health
Perinatal care
Postpartum care

Postoperative care
UF Postsurgical care
BT Patient care
RT Surgery

Postpartum care
SN Health care provided for the mother after delivery
NT Breast care
RT Maternal health services
Perinatal care
Postnatal care
Puerperium

Postpartum depression
UF Postpartum psychoses
BT Depression
RT Attachment behavior
Maternal mental health
Mother child relations

Postpartum disorders
USE Puerperal disorders

Postpartum period
USE Puerperium

Postpartum psychoses
USE Postpartum depression

Postpartum sterilization
BT Sterilization
RT Sterilization reversal
Tubal ligation

Postpartum women
BT Women
RT Pregnant women
Puerperium

Postsecondary education
BT Education
RT Adult education
Colleges
Continuing education
Vocational education

Postsurgical care
USE Postoperative care

Posttraumatic stress disorder
UF PTSD
BT Neuroses
RT Traumatic neurosis

Poverty
UF Indigence
BT Social problems
RT Low income groups
Socioeconomic factors
Unemployment
Uninsured persons

Power of attorney
BT Legal processes
RT Living wills
Right to die
Right to refuse treatment
Right to treatment

PPOs
USE Preferred provider organizations

Practical nursing
SN Practical experience in nursing care without formal training
BT Nursing

Practicums
BT Preservice training

Prader Willi syndrome
BT Congenital abnormalities
Obesity
Syndromes
RT Mental retardation

Precocious development
BT Human development
RT Adolescent development
Child development
Delayed development
Developmental stages
Physical development
Psychological development

Precocious puberty
BT Endocrine sexual disorders
Puberty
RT Congenital adrenal hyperplasia
Delayed puberty

Preconception care
RT Prenatal care

Preconceptional nutrition
BT Nutrition
RT Nutrition monitoring
Prenatal nutrition

Prediction
BT Methods
RT Probability
Psychosocial predictors
Testing

Predisposing factors
USE Predisposition

Predisposition
SN A latent susceptibility to disease that may be activated under certain conditions
UF Predisposing factors
RT Diseases
Disorders
Genetics

Preeclampsia
BT Pregnancy toxemias
RT Pregnancy induced hypertension

Preferred provider organizations
SN Fee-for-service system in which individuals have lower deductibles, coinsurance, or charges if they choose a provider taking part in the plan

UF PPOs
BT Organizations
RT Health insurance
Health maintenance organizations
Provider participation

Pregnancy
UF Childbearing
BT Reproduction
NT Adolescent pregnancy
Childbirth
Delayed childbearing
First pregnancy trimester
High risk pregnancy
Labor
Multiple pregnancy
Planned pregnancy
Pregnancy in diabetics
Premarital pregnancy
Prolonged pregnancy
Second pregnancy trimester
Surrogate pregnancy
Third pregnancy trimester
Unplanned pregnancy
Unwanted pregnancy
RT Alcohol use during pregnancy
Drug use during pregnancy
Fertilization
Gestational weight gain
Maternal fetal exchange
Nausea gravidarum
Pregnancy counseling
Prenatal education
Pseudopregnancy
Smoking during pregnancy

Pregnancy complications
BT Obstetrical complications
NT Ectopic pregnancy
Gestational diabetes
Labor complications
Maternal phenylketonuria
Pregnancy induced hypertension
Pregnancy toxemias
Septic abortion
Spontaneous abortion
RT Drug use during pregnancy
Fetal death
High risk pregnancy
Induced abortion
Pregnancy outcome
Preterm birth
Smoking during pregnancy
Therapeutic abortion

Pregnancy counseling
RT Genetic counseling
Pregnancy

Pregnancy in diabetics
SN Pregnancy in women who already have diabetes; do not confuse with gestational diabetes, which occurs as a result of pregnancy
BT Pregnancy
RT Diabetes mellitus
High risk pregnancy

Pregnancy induced hypertension
BT Hypertension
Pregnancy complications
RT Preeclampsia
Pregnancy toxemias

Pregnancy loss
BT Pregnancy outcome
RT Abortion
Fetal death
Perinatal bereavement

Pregnancy outcome
NT Pregnancy loss
Prematurity
RT Pregnancy complications

Pregnancy tests
BT Obstetrical tests

Pregnancy toxemias
BT Metabolic diseases
Pregnancy complications
NT Hyperemesis gravidarum
Preeclampsia
RT Pregnancy induced hypertension

Pregnant adolescents
BT Adolescents
RT Adolescent pregnancy

Pregnant women
BT Women
NT Substance abusing pregnant women
RT Postpartum women
Prenatal education

Prejudice
USE Social bias

Premarital pregnancy
BT Pregnancy
RT Unplanned pregnancy
Unwanted pregnancy

Premature infant diseases
BT Neonatal diseases
NT Bronchopulmonary dysplasia
Respiratory distress syndrome
Retinopathy of prematurity

Premature infants
BT Infants
RT Failure to thrive
Low birthweight infants
Neonates
Newborn infants
Premature labor
Prematurity

Premature labor
UF Preterm labor
BT Labor complications
RT False labor
Premature infants
Premature rupture of membranes
Preterm birth

Premature rupture of membranes
BT Labor complications
RT Abruptio placentae
Induced labor
Premature labor

Prematurity
BT Pregnancy outcome
RT Low birthweight
Premature infants
Preterm birth

Premedication
BT Drug therapy

Premenstrual syndrome
USE PMS

Prenatal addiction
BT Substance dependence
RT Drug addiction
Fetal alcohol syndrome
Neonatal addiction

Prenatal care
UF Antenatal care
NT Prenatal diagnosis
RT Access to prenatal care
Childbirth education
Early intervention
Early intervention services
Fetal monitoring
Maternal health services
Obstetrical care
Preconception care
Prenatal clinics
Prenatal development
Prenatal diagnosis
Prenatal education
Ultrasonography

Prenatal clinics
BT Clinics
RT Prenatal care

Prenatal development
BT Physical development
NT Fetal development
RT Developmental screening
Developmental stages
Embryo
Fetal alcohol effects
Fetal alcohol syndrome
Fetus
Prenatal care
Prenatal diagnosis
Prenatal influences
Teratogens

Prenatal diagnosis
SN Process by which the health of the fetus is determined
BT Prenatal care
NT Alpha fetoprotein test
Amniocentesis
Chorionic villi sampling
RT Congenital abnormalities
Genetic counseling
Prenatal care
Prenatal development

Prenatal education
SN Educating women to have a healthy pregnancy; may include education about the process of giving birth
BT Health education
NT Childbirth education
RT Pregnancy
Pregnant women
Prenatal care

Prenatal influences
BT Environmental influences
RT Alcohol use during pregnancy
Drug use during pregnancy
Fetal alcohol effects
Perinatal influences
Prenatal development
Teratogens

Prenatal nutrition
SN Nutrition for women during pregnancy
BT Maternal nutrition
RT Preconceptional nutrition

Prenatal screening
RT Developmental screening
Genetic screening
Neonatal screening

Prepaid health plans
BT Health insurance
RT Health maintenance organizations
Provider participation

Preschool children
SN Children ages 2-5
BT Young children
RT Early childhood education
Kindergarten
School age children

Preschool education
USE Early childhood education

Prescription drugs
BT Drugs
RT Nonprescription drugs

Prescription insurance
USE Pharmaceutical insurance

Preservice training
BT Training
NT Practicums

Press releases
BT Publicity
RT Advertising
Public awareness materials
Public service announcements

Preterm birth
BT Childbirth
RT Low birthweight
Pregnancy complications
Premature labor
Prematurity

Preterm labor
USE Premature labor

Pretests posttests
BT Tests
RT Testing

Prevalence
BT Epidemiology
NT Incidence
RT Demography

Prevention
SN More specific term recommended
NT Burn prevention
Crime prevention
Disease prevention
Fire prevention
Injury prevention
Substance abuse prevention
Suicide prevention
Violence prevention
RT Health promotion
Health screening
Prevention programs
Prevention services

Prevention programs
BT Programs
NT Family support programs
Immunization programs
Lead poisoning prevention programs
Substance abuse prevention programs
RT 1990 objectives for the nation
Educational programs
Prevention
Prevention services
Substance abuse prevention
Suicide prevention

Prevention services
BT Services
NT Preventive health services
RT Early intervention services
Information services
Prevention
Prevention programs

Preventive health services
BT Health services
Prevention services
NT Anticipatory guidance
RT Immunization

Preventive medicine
SN Branch of study and practice of medicine that aims at the prevention of disease and the promotion of health
UF Prophylaxis
BT Medicine
RT Disease prevention
Health screening
Holistic health
Hygiene
Immunization
Patient education
Well child care

Previous abortion
SN Abortion within the previous 6 months
BT Abortion
RT Abortion
High risk pregnancy

Primary care
UF Ambulatory care
BT Patient care
RT Outpatients
Secondary care

Tertiary care

Primary care facilities
BT Health facilities
RT Community health centers
Migrant health centers
Secondary care centers

Primary education
USE Elementary education

Primary prevention
BT Disease prevention

Principals
BT School personnel

Prisoners
UF Inmates
NT Incarcerated women
Incarcerated youth
RT Correctional institutions
Crime
Offenders

Prisons
USE Correctional institutions

Privacy
USE Confidentiality

Private agencies
USE Private sector

Private sector
UF Private agencies
NT Business
Industry
RT Privatization

Privatization
SN The process whereby functions that were formerly undertaken by government or assets owned by government are delegated instead to the private sector.
UF Contracting out
Outsourcing
RT Business
Contract services
Government role
Private sector
Public agencies
Public policy
Public private partnerships

Privileged communication
USE Confidentiality

Probability
BT Statistical analysis
RT Prediction

Problem solving
BT Life skills
RT Cognitive development
Conflict resolution
Decision making skills
Dispute resolution
Learning
Learning activities

Process evaluation
BT Evaluation

Product labeling
SN Refers to regulatory concept; for psychological and sociological concept, use Labeling
BT Regulations
NT Drug labeling
Food labeling
Toy labeling

Product safety
BT Safety
RT Consumer protection
Flammable fabrics
Flammable substances
Furniture
Infant equipment
Recreational equipment

Productivity
BT Economic factors
RT Cost effectiveness
Economics

Professional education
BT Education
NT Dental education
Internship and residency
Medical education
Nursing education
RT Careers
Continuing education
Dental education
Dental schools
Distance education
Inservice training
Medical schools
Nursing schools
Paraprofessional education

Professional ethics
BT Ethics
NT Medical ethics
RT Bioethics
Ethicists
Medical ethics
Professional impairment

Professional impairment
NT Physician impairment
RT Medical malpractice
Negligence
Professional ethics

Professional personnel
BT Personnel
NT Adolescent health professionals
Anthropologists
Audiologists
Child development specialists
Chiropractors
Clergy
Counselors
Dentists
Ethicists
Firefighters
Geneticists
Health facility administrators
Infertility specialists
Judges
Lactation specialists
Lawyers
Librarians
Mental health professionals
Nurses
Nutritionists
Optometrists
Pharmacists
Pharmacologists
Scientists
Social workers
Speech pathologists
Teachers
Therapists
RT Allied health personnel

Professional review organizations
SN Any group of medical professionals or a health care review company that includes licensed medical professionals approved by the state insurance department to analyze the quality and appropriateness of care rendered to patients.
UF Peer review organizations
Professional standards review organizations
BT Organizations
RT Evaluation
Standards

Professional societies
NT Dental societies
Medical societies
Nursing societies
Pharmaceutical societies
RT Associations

Organizations

Professional standards review organizations
USE Professional review organizations

Professional training
BT Training
NT Internship and residency
RT Careers

Progeria
BT Bone diseases
Endocrine diseases
RT Atherosclerosis
Dwarfism

Program budgeting
BT Budgeting
Program management
RT Program planning

Program coordination
UF Coordination
BT Program management
RT Service coordination

Program costs
USE Costs

Program descriptions
BT Publications
RT Reports

Program development
BT Development
Program planning
RT Program improvement

Program evaluation
BT Evaluation

Program improvement
BT Program planning
RT Program development

Program management
BT Administration
NT Program budgeting
Program coordination

Program planning
BT Planning
NT Program development
Program improvement
RT Program budgeting

Programs
SN Systems of services, opportunities, or projects, usually designed to meet a social need
NT Community programs
Comprehensive programs
Corporate programs
County programs
CSHN programs
Demonstration programs
Developmental disability programs
Early intervention programs
Educational programs
Employment programs
Government programs
Health programs
Intergenerational programs
International programs
Model programs
National programs
Nutrition programs
Peer support programs
Pilot projects
Prevention programs
Recreational programs
Rehabilitation programs
Research programs
Residential programs
Safety programs
School linked programs
Self help programs
Social programs
University affiliated programs
Victim witness programs
Waiver programs
RT Services

Progress reports
BT Reports
RT Final reports
Technical reports

Progressive muscular atrophy
USE Spinal muscular atrophy

Progressive neuropathic muscular atrophy
USE Peroneal muscular atrophy

Prolonged pregnancy
BT Pregnancy
RT Induced labor

Prophylaxis
USE Preventive medicine

Proposal writing
UF Grant writing
BT Writing
RT Grants management
Proposals
Requests for proposals
Research proposals

Proposals
SN Documents written to apply for grants or other funds
NT Research proposals
RT Grants
Proposal writing
Requests for proposals

Proposed legislation
BT Legislation

Prospective payment system
BT Reimbursement
RT Diagnosis related groups
Fees and charges

Prospective studies
BT Longitudinal studies
RT Retrospective studies

Prostheses
BT Medical equipment

Prosthodontics
BT Dentistry
RT Orthodontics

Prosthodontists
BT Dentists
RT Orthodontists

Prostitution
BT Crime
Sexual behavior

Protective clothing
BT Safety equipment
RT Injury prevention
Occupant protection

Protective equipment
USE Safety equipment

Protective factors
RT Psychosocial factors

Protein deficiency disorders
BT Nutrition disorders
RT Magnesium deficiency

Proteins
BT Food
Nutrients
NT Antibodies
Enzymes
RT Amino acids
Calories
Carbohydrates
Fats

Protocols
RT Guidelines

Research methodology
Therapeutics

Provider networks
RT Health services delivery
Independent practice associates

Provider participation
BT Participation
RT Health insurance
Parent participation
Preferred provider organizations
Prepaid health plans

Provider surveys
BT Surveys

Prune belly syndrome
BT Congenital abnormalities
Syndromes

Pseudo Hurler polydystrophy
USE Mucolipidosis

Pseudodementia
USE Factitious disorders

Pseudopregnancy
SN False pregnancy, often brought on by hysteria and psychological problems
UF False pregnancy
BT Gynecological diseases
Psychosomatic disorders
RT Pregnancy

Pseudopsychoses
USE Factitious disorders

Psychedelic drugs
BT Drugs
NT LSD
RT Hallucinogens
Illicit drugs

Psychiatric clinics
UF Mental health clinics
BT Clinics
RT Community mental health centers
Psychiatric hospitals

Psychiatric disorders
USE Mental disorders

Psychiatric hospitalization
BT Hospitalization

Psychiatric hospitals
UF Mental health hospitals
Mental hospitals
BT Hospitals
RT Community mental health centers
Halfway houses
Psychiatric clinics

Psychiatric insurance
BT Health insurance

Psychiatric nurses
BT Mental health professionals
Nurses

Psychiatric nursing
BT Nursing

Psychiatrists
BT Medical personnel
Mental health professionals
NT Orthopsychiatrists
Pediatric psychiatrists
RT Psychotherapists

Psychiatry
BT Medicine
NT Orthopsychiatry
Pediatric psychiatry

Psychological abuse
USE Emotional abuse

Psychological characteristics
BT Individual characteristics
RT Emotional maturity
Personality traits
Psychological needs

Psychological development
BT Human development
NT Cognitive development
Emotional development
Moral development
Psychosocial development
RT Adolescent development
Brain
Child development
Delayed development
Developmental psychology
Developmental stages
Physical development
Precocious development

Psychological evaluation
BT Evaluation

Psychological needs
UF Emotional needs
RT Affection
Alcohol dependence
Delay of gratification
Dependency
Drug dependence
Emotional immaturity
Love
Needs assessment
Psychological characteristics

Psychologists
BT Mental health professionals
School personnel
NT Adolescent psychologists
Child psychologists
School psychologists
RT Psychotherapists

Psychology
BT Behavioral sciences
NT Applied psychology
Developmental psychology
Health care psychology
RT Psychophysiology

Psychomotor development
BT Motor development
NT Speech development
RT Motor skills
Perceptual development

Psychomotor skills
USE Motor skills

Psychopathology
BT Pathology
RT Mental disorders

Psychophysiologic disorders
USE Psychosomatic disorders

Psychophysiology
SN Branch of psychology dealing with the physiological correlates of cognitive, emotional, and behavioral processes
BT Physiology
RT Psychology

Psychoses
BT Mental disorders
NT Bipolar disorder
Chronic psychosis
Paranoia
Schizophrenic disorders
RT Neuroses

Psychosexual behavior
USE Sexual behavior

Psychosexual development
SN Maturation of the cognitive and emotional aspects of sexuality, such as sexual identity, beliefs, and attitudes; for physical

maturation, see Sexual development
BT Psychosocial development
NT Homosexuality
RT Developmental screening
Emotional development
Sexual behavior
Sexual development
Sexual identity
Sexuality

Psychosexual disorders
BT Personality disorders
NT Psychosexual dysfunctions

Psychosexual dysfunctions
BT Psychosexual disorders

Psychosocial development
UF Social development
BT Psychological development
NT Personality development
Psychosexual development
RT Body image
Emotional development
Moral development

Psychosocial factors
BT Social factors
RT Protective factors

Psychosocial predictors
BT Measures
RT Prediction

Psychosomatic disorders
SN Physical disorders caused by psychological factors
UF Psychophysiologic disorders
BT Mental disorders
NT Pseudopregnancy
RT Anorexia nervosa
Bulimia
Eating disorders
Factitious disorders

Psychotherapists
BT Mental health professionals
Therapists
RT Psychiatrists
Psychologists

Psychotherapy
BT Therapeutics
NT Art therapy
Behavior modification
Crisis intervention
Group therapy
Holistic health
Individual therapy
Play therapy
Reality therapy
Relationship therapy
RT Bibliotherapy
Cognitive therapy
Relaxation techniques

PTSD
USE Posttraumatic stress disorder

Puberty
BT Developmental stages
NT Precocious puberty
RT Adolescent development
Age factors
Maternal age
Menopause
Sexual development

Public agencies
BT Agencies
NT Public health agencies
RT City agencies
County agencies
Federal agencies
Privatization
Regional agencies
State agencies

Public assistance
SN Aid, such as food or money given by governments to financially needy individuals
BT Financial support
NT Medical assistance
RT Entitlements
Government financing
Welfare programs

Public awareness campaigns
BT Campaigns
RT Public broadcasting
Public service announcements

Public awareness materials
BT Resource materials
NT Brochures
Materials for children
Pamphlets
RT Exhibits
Low literacy materials
Press releases
Public service announcements

Public broadcasting
UF Public radio
Public television
RT Public awareness campaigns
Public service announcements

Public education
SN Education in public tax-supported schools that is managed by the local governmental authority; for educating the public, use either Consumer education or Health education
BT Education
RT Public schools
School districts
State departments of education

Public financing
USE Government financing

Public health
UF Community health
BT Social problems
NT Communicable disease control
RT Disease notification
Environmental pollution
Health policy
Health promotion
Health supervision
Occupational safety and health
Public health dentistry
Public health services

Public health agencies
BT Public agencies

Public health dental hygienists
BT Dental hygienists

Public health dentistry
BT Dentistry
RT Public health
Public health education

Public health dentists
BT Dentists

Public health education
BT Education
RT Medical education
Public health dentistry
Public health nursing
Public health schools

Public health infrastructure
RT Access to health care
Public hospitals

Public health nurses
BT Registered nurses

Public health nursing
BT Public health services
RT Public health education

Public health nutrition
BT Nutrition
NT Recommended dietary allowances

RT Nutrition attitudes
Nutrition policy

Public health nutritionists
BT Nutritionists

Public health physicians
BT Physicians

Public health programs
BT Health programs
NT 1990 objectives for the nation
Healthy People 2000
Healthy People 2010
RT Public health services

Public health schools
BT Colleges
RT Dental schools
Medical schools
Nursing schools
Pharmacy schools
Public health education

Public Health Service Act
BT Federal legislation

Public Health Service Act, Title X
BT Federal legislation

Public health services
BT Health services
NT Public health nursing
RT Community health services
Public health
Public health programs
Public hospitals

Public hospitals
BT Hospitals
RT Public health infrastructure
Public health services

Public housing
UF Housing projects
BT Housing

Public libraries
BT Libraries
RT Special libraries

Public opinion
BT Attitudes
RT Public relations

Public policy
NT Health policy
Nutrition policy
Social policy
RT Administrative policy
Policy analysis
Policy development
Privatization
Revenue sharing

Public private partnerships
RT Coalitions
Privatization
Relationships

Public radio
USE Public broadcasting

Public relations
BT Relationships
RT Advertising
Consumer satisfaction
Public opinion
Publicity

Public schools
BT Schools
RT Public education

Public service announcements
BT Advertising
Information dissemination
Publicity
RT Campaigns
Health promotion
Mass media
Media campaigns
Press releases
Public awareness campaigns
Public awareness materials
Public broadcasting
Radio
Television

Public speaking
BT Communication
RT Speech

Public television
USE Public broadcasting

Publications
BT Resource materials
NT Atlases
Bibliographies
Book reviews
Brochures
Calendars
Coloring books
Comic books
Conference proceedings
Cookbooks
Dictionaries
Directories
Electronic publications
Encyclopedias
Fiction
Forms
Government information
Government publications
Indexes
Literature reviews
Manuals
Medical reference books
Pamphlets
Periodicals
Program descriptions
Reports
Research reviews
Textbooks
Thesauri
Workbooks
RT Graphic design

Publicity
NT Press releases
Public service announcements
RT Advertising
Health fairs
Health promotion
Mass media
Public relations

Puerperal disorders
UF Postpartum disorders
BT Obstetrical complications
NT Lactation disorders

Puerperium
SN The 42-day period following childbirth and the expulsion of the placenta and membranes
UF Postpartum period
BT Reproduction
RT Lactation
Postpartum care
Postpartum women

Puerto Ricans
BT Hispanic Americans
RT Cuban Americans
Mexican Americans

Puerto Rico
BT United States
West Indies
RT Caribbean region
Virgin Islands

Pulmonary disorders
USE Lung diseases

Pulmonary hypertension
BT Hypertension
Lung diseases
NT Persistent fetal circulation syndrome

Punishment
USE Discipline

Puppets
BT Toys
RT Games
Play
Play therapy

Pyridoxine
USE Vitamin B 6

Pyrosis
USE Heartburn

Q

Quackery
USE Misinformation

Quadriplegia
BT Paralysis
RT Injuries
Paraplegia
Spinal cord injuries

Quadruplets
BT Multiple births
Siblings
RT Quintuplets
Triplets
Twins

Qualitative evaluation
BT Evaluation
RT Observation

Quality assurance
BT Management
NT Total Quality Management
Utilization review
RT Accountability
Consumer protection
Operations research
Patient satisfaction

Quantitative evaluation
BT Evaluation

Questionnaires
BT Data collection
Measures

Quintuplets
BT Multiple births
Siblings
RT Quadruplets
Triplets
Twins

R

Race
SN A human population distinguishable as a separate group by physical characteristics related to heredity
BT Physical characteristics
RT Ethnic factors
Ethnic groups
Minority groups
Racial factors
Sociocultural factors

Rachitis
USE Rickets

Racial discrimination
UF Ethnic discrimination
BT Social discrimination
RT Civil rights
Equal opportunities
Racism

Racial factors
SN Factors related to one's race; distinguish from Ethnic factors
BT Ethnic factors
RT Cultural barriers
Cultural competence
Cultural diversity
Hate crime
Race
Racism
Social factors

Racial groups
USE Ethnic groups

Racism
BT Social bias
RT Racial discrimination
Racial factors

Radiation
UF Irradiation
RT Hazardous materials
Radiation therapy
Radiography

Radiation injuries
BT Injuries
RT Radiation therapy
Tumors

Radiation therapy
BT Therapeutics
RT Radiation
Radiation injuries

Radio
BT Mass media
RT Media violence
Public service announcements
Television

Radiography
BT Diagnostic imaging
NT Mammography
Ultrasonography
RT Radiation

Radiologists
BT Medical personnel

Radiology
BT Medicine

Radon
BT Chemicals
RT Environmental exposure
Environmental health

Railroad crossings
USE Railroads

Railroads
UF Railroad crossings
Trains
BT Transportation
RT Aircraft
Motor vehicles
Occupants

Rape
SN A form of sexual assault involving penetration
BT Sexual abuse
Sexual assault
Sexual intercourse
RT Aggression

Rape crisis centers
BT Resource centers
RT Counseling
Counselors
Hotlines

Rare diseases
SN Diseases in the United States that affect less than 200,000 people
UF Orphan diseases
BT Diseases
RT Case control studies
Orphan drugs
Orphan medical foods

Rate setting and review
NT Diagnosis related groups
RT Budgeting
Cost containment

Cost effectiveness
Fees and charges
Health care costs

Rationing
USE Resource allocation

RDA
USE Recommended dietary allowances

Reading
RT Lipreading
Literacy

Reading disabilities
NT Dyslexia
RT Learning disabilities
School failure

Reading therapy
USE Bibliotherapy

Realia
SN Tangible objects or artifacts other than print or audiovisual materials
RT Art materials
Games
Toys

Reality therapy
BT Psychotherapy

Recipes
BT Cookery
RT Cookbooks
Menu planning

Recombinant DNA
USE Genetic engineering

Recommended dietary allowances
UF RDA
BT Dietary guidelines
Public health nutrition
RT Calories
Nutritional requirements

Recordkeeping
RT Government records
Records
Records management

Records
NT Birth certificates
Criminal histories
Death certificates
Government records
Growth charts
Medical records
Registries
School records
RT Archives
Recordkeeping
Records management

Records management
BT Management
RT Archives
Information systems
Knowledge management
Office management
Recordkeeping
Records

Recovering addicts
BT Substance abusers
RT Drug addiction
Drug rehabilitation
Recovering alcoholics
Substance abusers

Recovering alcoholics
BT Alcoholics
RT Alcohol rehabilitation
Children of alcoholics
Recovering addicts
Substance abusers

Recreation
NT Baseball
Basketball
Boating
Camping
Football
Games
Gymnastics
Hockey
Horseback riding
In line skating
Physical activity
Play
Skiing
Soccer
Sports
Swimming
Theater
Travel
RT Games
Play
Recreation therapy
Recreational equipment
Recreational facilities
Recreational injuries
Recreational programs
Recreational safety
Recreational services
Sports
Walking

Recreation therapy
BT Therapeutics
NT Art therapy
Dance therapy
Music therapy
RT Recreation
Sports
Theater

Recreational drug use
BT Drug use behavior

Recreational equipment
BT Hazards
NT Playground equipment
Skateboards
Sports equipment
Toys
Trampolines
RT Playgrounds
Product safety
Recreation

Recreational facilities
BT Facilities
NT Playgrounds
Swimming pools
Therapeutic camps
RT Community centers
Recreation

Recreational injuries
BT Injuries
NT Playground injuries
RT Aquatic injuries
Bicycle injuries
Fireworks
Playgrounds
Recreation
Sports injuries

Recreational programs
BT Programs
RT Recreation
Recreational services
Therapeutic camps

Recreational safety
BT Safety
NT Playground safety
RT Recreation
Water safety

Recreational services
BT Services
RT Recreation
Recreational programs
Youth services

Recruitment
SN Use for recruitment of health service personnel, including doctors and nurses
UF Personnel recruitment

RT Employment
Retention

Reducing diets
BT Diet
Weight management

Reference materials
BT Information sources
NT Bibliographies
Catalogs
Directories
Encyclopedias
Indexes
Medical reference books
RT Atlases
CD-ROMs
Databases
Resources for professionals

Referrals
BT Information services
RT Hotlines
Information sources

Reflex sympathetic dystrophy syndrome
BT Autonomic nervous system diseases
Syndromes

Reform
NT Health care reform
Welfare reform

Refugees
BT Migrants
RT Acculturation
Immigrants
Immigration
Undocumented immigrants

Region I
BT Federal Regions

Region II
BT Federal Regions

Region III
BT Federal Regions

Region IV
BT Federal Regions

Region IX
BT Federal Regions

Region V
BT Federal Regions

Region VI
BT Federal Regions

Region VII
BT Federal Regions

Region VIII
BT Federal Regions

Region X
BT Federal Regions

Regional agencies
BT Agencies
RT City agencies
County agencies
Federal agencies
Public agencies
State agencies

Regional factors
BT Geographic factors
RT Seasonal factors
Social factors
Sociocultural factors

Regional genetics networks
BT Organizations
RT SPRANS

Regional medical centers
BT Medical centers

Regional planning
BT Health planning
Planning
RT Statewide planning

Regional programs
BT Government programs

Registered nurses
UF RNs
BT Nurses
NT Nurse clinicians
Nurse practitioners
Public health nurses

Registries
SN Databases containing information about a specific topic, such as cases of birth defects, injuries, or health professionals in a specific field
UF Burn registries
BT Records
RT Directories

Regression analysis
USE Statistical regression

Regulations
NT Gun control
Product labeling
RT Drug labeling
Food labeling
Food safety
Legislation
Toy labeling
Unfunded mandates

Rehabilitation
BT Therapeutics
NT Drug rehabilitation
Physical therapy
Transition to independent living
Vocational rehabilitation
RT Disability evaluation
Habilitation
Occupational therapy
Speech therapy

Rehabilitation centers
BT Health facilities
NT Sheltered workshops
RT Independent living centers

Rehabilitation programs
BT Programs
NT Independent living programs
Youth in transition programs
RT Habilitation programs
Self help programs
Vocational rehabilitation

Reimbursement
NT Prospective payment system
RT Deductibles and coinsurance
Fees and charges

Relactation
SN Resumption of lactation after a long lapse
BT Lactation

Relationship therapy
SN Psychotherapeutic approach in which the relationship between the therapist and the client serves as the basis for therapy
BT Psychotherapy

Relationships
SN Associations between people, organizations, and concepts; more specific term recommended
NT Intergovernmental relations
Interpersonal relations
Public relations
RT Interagency cooperation
Intergenerational programs
Peer groups
Public private partnerships
Role

Relaxation techniques
BT Therapeutics
RT Behavior modification
Psychotherapy

Religion
SN Set of beliefs, values, and practices based on the teachings of one or more spiritual leaders
UF Religious beliefs
RT Beliefs
Clergy
Muslims
Religious organizations
Spirituality

Religious beliefs
USE Religion

Religious organizations
UF Churches
Mosques
Synagogues
Temples
BT Organizations
RT Clergy
Community agencies
Religion

Reminder systems
SN Automated or other systems designed to remind patients about appointments
BT Communication
Information systems

Renal diseases
USE Kidney diseases

Repeat cesarean birth
BT Cesarean section
RT Vaginal birth after cesarean

Reports
BT Publications
NT Annual reports
Final reports
Progress reports
Technical reports
RT Program descriptions

Reproduction
NT Fertility
Fertilization
Insemination
Menstruation
Ovulation
Pregnancy
Puerperium
RT Embryo
Fetus
Maternal age
Reproductive hazards
Reproductive technologies

Reproductive behavior
NT Alcohol use during pregnancy
Drug use during pregnancy
Family planning
Smoking during pregnancy
RT Sexual behavior
Sexual intercourse

Reproductive hazards
RT Reproduction
Teratology

Reproductive health
RT Gynecological diseases
Maternal health

Reproductive rights
BT Women's rights
RT Abortion

Reproductive technologies
NT Artificial insemination
Fertility enhancement
In vitro fertilization
Ovulation detection
Ovulation induction
RT Fertilization
Genetic engineering
Genetic screening
Reproduction
Technology

Requests for proposals
SN Documents that invite readers to submit proposals for program funding and that may describe what the proposals should contain
UF Grants guidance
RT Applications
Contract services
Proposal writing
Proposals

Research
SN More specific term recommended
NT Market research
MCH research
Medical research
Nutrition research
Operations research
Pharmaceutical research
Research methodology
Studies
RT Statistical data

Research design
BT Research methodology
NT Case control studies
Comparison groups
Control groups
Double blind studies
Field studies
Longitudinal studies
Sampling studies

Research methodology
BT Research
NT Case studies
Comparative analysis
Data analysis
Data collection
Data linkage
Focus groups
Observation
Research design
RT Field studies
Methods
Models
Protocols
Selection bias

Research personnel
BT Personnel
NT Pharmacologists

Research programs
BT Programs
NT Experimental programs
RT Demonstration programs

Research proposals
BT Proposals
RT Grants
Proposal writing

Research reviews
BT Publications
RT Literature reviews

Research skills

Residential care
SN Care provided by trained personnel in residential institutions, such as nursing homes and group homes; distinguish from Home care
BT Patient care
RT Caregivers
Group homes
Halfway houses
Institutionalization
Nursing homes
Pediatric nursing homes
Residential facilities
Residential programs

Residential facilities
BT Facilities
NT Group homes

Halfway houses
Hospices
Independent living centers
Nursing homes
RT Facility design and construction
Housing
Residential care

Residential injuries
SN Injuries occurring in homes
BT Injuries
RT Household safety

Residential programs
SN Programs for people who live in residential institutions, outside their own homes
BT Programs
RT Independent living programs
Residential care

Resilience
BT Personality traits

Resource allocation
UF Health care rationing
Rationing
RT Administration
Budgeting
Budgets
Cost effectiveness
Costs
Health planning
Needs assessment
Service delivery systems
Underserved communities

Resource centers
UF Information centers
BT Information sources
NT Clearinghouses
Family resource centers
Poison control centers
Rape crisis centers
RT Libraries

Resource materials
NT Curricula
Public awareness materials
Publications
RT Electronic bulletin boards
Self help clearinghouses

Resource mothers
UF Maternal outreach workers
BT Paraprofessional personnel
RT Home visits
Outreach
Parent support services
Peer education

Resources for professionals
RT CD-ROMs
Databases
Reference materials

Respirators
USE Mechanical ventilators

Respiratory care units
BT Hospital units
Intensive care units

Respiratory diseases
UF Respiratory tract diseases
BT Diseases
NT Acute febrile respiratory illness
Apnea
Bronchial diseases
Common cold
Influenza
Lung diseases
Pneumonia
Respiratory instability
Rhinitis
Sinusitis
Tonsillitis
Tracheoesophageal fistula
RT Anoxia
Asphyxia
Choking
Mechanical ventilators

Respiratory distress syndrome
SN Do not confuse with Fetal distress, which occurs before birth
BT Lung diseases
Premature infant diseases
Syndromes
RT Asphyxia neonatorum

Respiratory instability
BT Respiratory diseases

Respiratory therapists
BT Therapists
RT Respiratory therapy

Respiratory therapy
BT Allied health occupations
Therapeutics
NT Artificial respiration
Oxygen inhalation therapy
Ventilation
RT Physical therapy
Respiratory therapists

Respiratory tract diseases
USE Respiratory diseases

Respite care
SN Intermittent patient care that provides temporary relief for a family home caregiver
BT Patient care
RT Caregivers
Home care

Responsibility
BT Social behavior
NT Accountability
Individual responsibility
Legal responsibility
Social responsibility
RT Consumer protection

Restricted diets
BT Diet
NT Cholesterol restricted diets
Diabetic diets
RT Diet therapy

Retention
SN USE for the retention of health care providers and clients, including foster families
RT Recruitment

Retinal diseases
BT Eye diseases
NT Macular degeneration
Retinitis pigmentosa
Retinopathy of prematurity
RT Cockayne syndrome

Retinitis pigmentosa
BT Genetic disorders
Hereditary diseases
Retinal diseases
Vision disorders
RT Laurence Moon syndrome
Macular degeneration
Usher syndrome

Retinopathy of prematurity
UF Retrolental fibroplasia
Terry's syndrome
BT Premature infant diseases
Retinal diseases

Retirement
RT Employment

Retrolental fibroplasia
USE Retinopathy of prematurity

Retrospective studies
BT Case control studies
Longitudinal studies
RT Prospective studies

Rett syndrome
UF Cerebroatrophic hyperammonemia
BT Brain diseases
Syndromes
RT Ataxia
Congenital abnormalities

Revenue sharing
SN Distribution of a portion of federal tax revenues to state and municipal governments
BT Federal aid
RT Federal grants
Grants
Intergovernmental relations
Public policy
Taxes

Reye syndrome
BT Brain diseases
Liver diseases
Syndromes
RT Aspirin

RH isoimmunization
BT Blood group incompatibility
RT Fetal erythroblastosis
Fetal transfusion

Rheumatic diseases
UF Rheumatism
BT Connective tissue diseases
Musculoskeletal diseases
NT Gout
Osteoarthritis
Rheumatic fever
Rheumatoid arthritis
RT Pediatric rheumatologists
Pediatric rheumatology

Rheumatic fever
BT Arthritis
Fever
Inflammations
Rheumatic diseases
Strep infections
NT Rheumatic heart disease
RT Pneumococcal infections
Scarlet fever

Rheumatic heart disease
BT Autoimmune diseases
Heart diseases
Rheumatic fever
RT Bacterial infections

Rheumatism
USE Rheumatic diseases

Rheumatoid arthritis
BT Arthritis
Autoimmune diseases
Rheumatic diseases
NT Juvenile rheumatoid arthritis
Sjogren's syndrome

Rheumatologists
BT Internists
RT Pediatric rheumatologists

Rheumatology
BT Internal medicine
Medicine
RT Pediatric rheumatology

Rhinitis
BT Inflammations
Respiratory diseases

Rhode Island
BT New England
United States

Rhythm method
BT Natural family planning

Ribonucleic acid
USE RNA

Rickets
UF Rachitis
BT Bone diseases
Metabolic diseases
Vitamin deficiencies
RT Vitamin D

Right to die
BT Patient rights
RT Living wills
Medical ethics
Patient advocacy
Power of attorney
Technology dependence

Right to refuse treatment
BT Patient rights
RT Informed consent
Living wills
Medical ethics
Patient advocacy
Power of attorney
Right to withdraw treatment
Right to withhold treatment

Right to treatment
BT Patient rights
RT Living wills
Medical ethics
Parental consent
Patient advocacy
Power of attorney
Right to withdraw treatment

Right to withdraw treatment
RT Right to refuse treatment
Right to treatment

Right to withhold treatment
RT Life support care
Medical ethics
Right to refuse treatment
Technology dependence
Treatment withdrawal

Risk assessment
BT Assessment
RT Risk factors

Risk factors
SN Use for all risk factors: medical, social, and psychological
RT Alcohol abuse
Alcohol consumption behavior
Antisocial behavior
Drug abuse
Drug use behavior
Feeding
Food habits
Hazards
Impaired driving
Obesity
Risk assessment
Self destructive behavior
Self injurious behavior
Sexual behavior
Sleep position
Tobacco use

Risk management
BT Fiscal management
RT Financial risk

Risk taking
UF High risk behavior
BT Behavior

RNA
UF Ribonucleic acid
BT Genes
RT DNA
Genomics

RNs
USE Registered nurses

Rocky Mountain Region
SN A region of the United States that contains the Rocky Mountains; includes Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah, and Wyoming.
BT Geographic regions
RT United States

Role
SN Broad term; use as needed with organization names, facility names, population groups, etc.
NT Community role
School role
Sex role
RT Relationships

Role models
SN Real or imaginary persons regarded as a standard for emulation
BT Models

Role playing
RT Games
Learning activities
Play
Play therapy
Theater

Rollerblading
USE In line skating

Rollover issues
SN Issues related to retaining a former primary health care provider when entering managed care
RT Managed care

Rooming in care
SN Obstetrical care in which the infant shares the mother's room and is cared for by her with assistance from nursing personnel
BT Infant care
Obstetrical care
RT Obstetrical nursing

Rubella
UF German measles
BT Communicable diseases
Virus diseases
RT Immunization
Measles

Rubeola
USE Measles

Rubinstein Taybi syndrome
BT Bone diseases
Congenital abnormalities
Mental retardation
Syndromes

Runaways
BT Children
RT Abandoned children
Missing children

Rural environment
BT Environment
RT Rural health
Rural hospitals
Rural population
Urban environment

Rural health
BT Health
RT Rural environment
Rural hospitals
Rural population
Urban health

Rural hospitals
BT Hospitals
RT Rural environment
Rural health
Rural population

Rural population
RT Demography
Population density
Population dynamics
Population growth
Rural environment
Rural health
Rural hospitals
Suburban population
Urban population

S

Saccharin
BT Sweetening agents
RT Aspartame

Safety
NT Agricultural safety
Child safety
Electrical safety
Firearm safety
Food safety
Household safety
Occupational safety and health
Product safety
Recreational safety
School safety
Traffic safety
Water safety
RT Injuries
Injury prevention

Safety equipment
UF Protective equipment
NT Antiscald devices
Childproof containers
Helmets
Mouth protectors
Occupant restraints
Protective clothing
Smoke detectors
Traffic signals
RT Automatic occupant protection
Injury prevention
Ladders
Occupant protection
Sports equipment

Safety programs
BT Programs
RT Educational programs
Occupational safety and health

Safety seats
USE Car seats

Salaries
RT Operating costs

Salt
USE Sodium

Sampling studies
BT Research design
RT Cross sectional studies
Data collection

Sanitation
BT Communicable disease control
RT Disease notification
Hygiene
Immunization

Sarcomas
USE Tumors

Satisfaction, consumer
USE Consumer satisfaction

Satisfaction, job
USE Job satisfaction

Scabies
SN A contagious dermatitis of humans and various animals caused by the itch mite, Sarcoptes scabiei
BT Communicable diseases
Parasitic diseases
Skin diseases
RT Dermatitis

Scalds
BT Burns
RT Antiscald devices
Hot water heaters
Plumbing codes
Water temperature

Scandinavia
BT Europe
NT Denmark
Norway
Sweden
RT Developed countries

Scarlet fever
BT Communicable diseases
Fever
Strep infections
RT Pneumococcal infections
Rheumatic fever

Scheuermann's disease
UF Adolescent kyphosis
Juvenile kyphosis
Vertebral epiphysitis
BT Osteochondritis
Spinal diseases

SCHIP
USE State Children's Health Insurance Program

Schizophrenic disorders
BT Psychoses

Scholarships
USE Financial support

School adjustment
BT Adjustment

School age child care
SN Care of school-age children before or after the school day
BT Child care
RT After school programs
Family child care
Latchkey children
Transitional child care

School age children
BT Children
RT Elementary education
Preschool children

School attendance
RT Out of school youth
School dropouts

School based clinics
BT Clinics
RT Adolescent health services
Child health
Health education
School health
School health services

School based management
SN Administrative system in which individual schools make their own management decisions
BT Administration
RT Boards of education
Decentralization
Decision making
Management
School role

School boards
USE Boards of education

School breakfast programs
BT Nutrition programs
RT Child nutrition programs
School food services
School lunch programs

School buses
BT Buses

School counseling
BT Counseling
RT Schools

School counselors
BT Counselors
School personnel
RT Schools

School dentistry
BT Dentistry

School dentists
BT Dentists
School personnel

School districts
SN Local administrative units that operate schools or contract for school services in specific geographic areas
UF School systems
RT Boards of education
Local government
Public education
Schools
Zoning

School dropouts
RT Juvenile delinquents
School attendance
School failure

School failure
UF Academic failure
RT Academic achievement
Educational attainment
Learning disabilities
Reading disabilities
School dropouts

School food services
BT Food service
RT School breakfast programs
School lunch programs

School health
BT Health
RT School based clinics
School health education
School health programs
School linked programs

School health education
BT Health education
RT School health

School health programs
BT Health programs
RT Adolescent health programs
Child health programs
School health

School health services
BT Health services
RT College health services
School based clinics
Sick child care

School linked programs
BT Programs
RT Health promotion
School health

School lunch programs
BT Nutrition programs
RT Child nutrition programs
School breakfast programs
School food services

School nurses
BT Nurses
School personnel

School nursing
BT Nursing

School performance
USE Academic achievement

School personnel
BT Personnel
NT Principals
Psychologists
School counselors
School dentists
School nurses
School social workers
RT Boards of education
Schools

School phobia
BT Phobias
RT Separation anxiety

School psychologists
BT Psychologists
RT Counselors
School psychology

School psychology
SN Branch of psychology that focuses on the training and certification of school psychologists
BT Educational psychology
RT Adolescent psychology
Child psychology
School psychologists

School readiness
SN Developmental level at which a child is prepared to adjust to school and to being a student
RT Child development
Early Head Start
Head Start

School records
BT Records
RT Medical records

School role
SN Role that schools play or are expected to play in the development of students
BT Role
RT Educational objectives
School based management
Schools

School safety
BT Safety
RT School violence
Schools

School social workers
BT School personnel
Social workers

School surveys
BT Surveys
RT Schools

School systems
USE School districts

School to work transition
BT Transitions
RT Graduation

School violence
BT Violence
RT School safety

Schools
SN More specific term recommended
NT Colleges
Elementary schools
Inclusive schools
Middle schools
Nursing schools
Public schools
Secondary schools
Urban schools
RT Education
School counseling
School counselors
School districts
School personnel
School role
School safety
School surveys

SCID
USE Severe combined immunodeficiency

Science
BT Occupations
NT Behavioral sciences
Biological sciences
Social sciences
RT Scientists

Scientists
BT Professional personnel
RT Science

Scleroderma
UF Dermatosclerosis
BT Connective tissue diseases
Skin diseases
RT Sjogren's syndrome

Scoliosis
BT Spinal diseases

Scotland
BT Developed countries
Great Britain
RT England
Wales

Screening
NT Developmental screening
Health screening
Substance use screening
RT EPSDT
Screening tests
Tests

Screening tests
BT Tests
RT Developmental screening
Genetic screening
Health screening
Screening
Substance use screening

Sealants
USE Dental sealants

Seasonal factors
RT Geographic factors
Regional factors

Seasonal farm workers
USE Farm workers

Seat belts
BT Occupant restraints
RT Car seats
Child safety
Injury prevention
Motor vehicle safety

Second hand smoke
USE Passive smoking

Second labor stage
BT Labor
RT Childbirth
First labor stage
Labor transition
Third labor stage
Trial of labor
Uterine contractions

Second pregnancy trimester
SN Weeks 15-28 of pregnancy
BT Pregnancy
RT First pregnancy trimester
Gestational age
Third pregnancy trimester

Secondary care
SN An intermediate level of health care, between primary care and tertiary care, provided by a physician in a medical specialty
BT Patient care
RT Primary care
Tertiary care

Secondary care centers
BT Health facilities
RT Primary care facilities
Tertiary care centers

Secondary disabilities
SN Disabilities arising out of previous conditions
BT Disabilities

Secondary schools
BT Schools
NT High schools
Junior high schools
RT High school students
Vocational education

Secrecy
RT Confidentiality

Sedatives
BT Drugs
NT Barbiturates
Heroin
RT Analgesic drugs
Anticonvulsive drugs
Tranquilizing drugs

Seizures
NT Convulsions
RT Fever
Hyperphenylalaninemia

Selection bias
SN Generally used to refer to bias in selecting subjects for research
RT Research methodology

Self assessment
USE Self evaluation

Self care
SN Medical care performed by patients; for self-care by children, such as being home alone when parents are at work, use Latchkey children
BT Patient care
NT Blood glucose self monitoring
Self medication
RT Activities of daily living
Independent living
Independent living centers
Self examination

Self concept
UF Identity
NT Body image
RT Personality
Self esteem

Self confidence
USE Self esteem

Self control
UF Self discipline
Willpower
BT Personality traits

Self destructive behavior
SN Behavior that deliberately or indirectly harms oneself
BT Behavior disorders
NT Attempted suicide
Self injurious behavior
Suicide
RT Behavior development
Risk factors

Self determination
USE Individual responsibility

Self discipline
USE Self control

Self esteem
UF Self confidence
BT Personality traits
RT Body image
Self concept

Self evaluation
UF Self assessment
BT Evaluation
RT Personality

Self examination
BT Physical examinations
RT Breast care
Breast lumps
Self care

Self help clearinghouses
BT Clearinghouses
RT Resource materials
Support groups

Self help groups
USE Support groups

Self help programs
BT Programs
RT Independent living programs
Peer support programs
Rehabilitation programs
Support groups

Self injurious behavior
SN Self infliction of physical injuries
BT Self destructive behavior
RT Risk factors

Self medication
SN Use of medication not prescribed by doctor
BT Self care
RT Nonprescription drugs

Self responsibility
USE Individual responsibility

Selfishness
BT Personality traits

Selflessness
BT Personality traits

Senior high schools
USE High schools

Sensitivity
BT Personality traits
NT Cultural sensitivity

Sensitivity training
BT Group therapy
RT Group dynamics
Interpersonal relations
Social skills

Sensory impairments
NT Hearing disorders
Vision disorders
RT Physical disabilities

Separation anxiety
BT Anxiety
RT Attachment behavior
School phobia

Septic abortion
SN Abortion associated with an infection of the uterine tissue; more common after illegal abortions
BT Abortion
Pregnancy complications

Septic arthritis
USE Infectious arthritis

Septic shock
UF Toxic shock syndrome
BT Infections
Shock

Serum hepatitis
USE Hepatitis B

Service coordination
RT Integrated information systems
Interagency cooperation
Program coordination
Service integration

Service delivery
NT Health services delivery
Service delivery systems
RT Service integration

Service delivery systems
SN Organizational and administrative aspects of service delivery
BT Administration
Service delivery

RT Communication
Health services delivery
Information dissemination
Needs assessment
Outreach
Resource allocation
Service integration

Service integration
RT Health care systems
Interagency cooperation
Service coordination
Service delivery
Service delivery systems
Services

Service learning
SN Learning through community service or public service in a wider sphere, integrated with regular instruction in school or college
BT Education
Learning
RT Community service

Service statistics
BT Statistics

Services
SN Work done for others as an occupation, such as in employment by government or in professions; more specific term recommended
NT Ancillary services
Child care
Community based services
Contract services
Culturally competent services
Food service
Health services
Human services
Information services
Nutrition services
Outreach
Prevention services
Recreational services
Social services
Youth services
RT Programs
Service integration

Severe combined immunodeficiency
UF SCID
BT Congenital abnormalities
Immunologic diseases
RT Bone marrow transplantation
Failure to thrive

Sex characteristics
SN Physical and physiological differences between males and females
UF Gender
BT Individual characteristics
RT Physical characteristics
Sex determination
Sex factors
Sexual identity
Social bias

Sex chromosome disorders
BT Chromosome abnormalities
Genetic disorders
NT Fragile X syndrome
Gonadal dysgenesis
Hemophilia
Klinefelter syndrome
RT Hypogonadism
Sex linked hereditary disorders

Sex determination
SN Do not confuse with Sex preselection
BT Genetic screening
RT Amniocentesis
Chromosomes
Genes
Sex characteristics
Sex preselection

Sex differentiation disorders
BT Congenital abnormalities
NT Gonadal dysgenesis
Hermaphroditism
Klinefelter syndrome

Sex factors
SN Physiological, psychological, or social differences between men and women, usually statistical
RT Cultural factors
Sex characteristics
Sex linked developmental differences
Sexism

Sex linked developmental differences
SN Differences between males and females in specified areas of development
RT Adolescent development
Sex factors
Sexual development

Sex linked hereditary disorders
BT Genetic disorders
Hereditary diseases
NT Hemophilia
RT Sex chromosome disorders

Sex preselection
SN Indicates a method to control genetic sex
BT Genetic engineering
RT Sex determination

Sex role
SN Role that a person's gender plays in his or her life, or the behavior expected of a person based on his or her sex
BT Role

Sexism
BT Social bias
RT Sex factors

Sexual abstinence
USE Abstinence

Sexual abuse
BT Crime
NT Child sexual abuse
Incest
Rape
RT Domestic violence
Emotional abuse
Family violence
Physical abuse
Sexual behavior
Sexual harassment

Sexual assault
SN Assault of a sexual nature involving such acts as rape and forced oral sex
BT Assault
NT Rape
RT Aggression
Sexual harassment

Sexual behavior
UF Psychosexual behavior
BT Behavior
NT Abstinence
Homosexuality
Prostitution
Sexual intercourse
RT Psychosexual development
Reproductive behavior
Risk factors
Sexual abuse
Sexual development

Sexual development
SN Maturation of the physical aspects of sexuality; for emotional and cognitive aspects, see Psychosexual development
BT Physical development

RT Psychosexual development
Puberty
Sex linked developmental differences
Sexual behavior

Sexual harassment
BT Crime
Crime
RT Gender discrimination
Sexual abuse
Sexual assault

Sexual health
BT Health

Sexual identity
RT Psychosexual development
Sex characteristics

Sexual infantilism
USE Hypogonadism

Sexual intercourse
BT Sexual behavior
NT Incest
Rape
RT Reproductive behavior

Sexual partners
BT Population Groups

Sexuality
BT Personality traits
NT Adolescent sexuality
RT Psychosexual development

Sexuality education
BT Family life education
Health education
RT Adolescent sexuality
Contraception
Sexually transmitted diseases

Sexually transmitted diseases
UF STDs
Venereal diseases
BT Communicable diseases
Diseases
NT AIDS
Chlamydia infections
Gonorrhea
Herpes genitalis
Syphilis
RT AIDS related complex
Bacterial infections
Bloodborne pathogens
Infertility
Sexuality education
Urogenital diseases
Virus diseases

Shaken baby syndrome
BT Child abuse
Syndromes
RT Family violence
Maltreated children
Physical abuse

Sheehan syndrome
USE Hypopituitarism

Sheltered workshops
BT Rehabilitation centers

Shelters
SN Places that provide temporary lodging for people on an emergency basis, such as homeless persons, battered women, or other victims of family violence; for places that serve a specific population, combine with the appropriate population term (e.g., Battered women)
UF Emergency shelters
BT Facilities
RT Community agencies
Crisis intervention
Homeless persons
Soup kitchens

Shock
NT Septic shock

Short stature
RT Growth disorders

Shyness
USE Timidity

Siamese twins
USE Conjoined twins

Sibling rivalry
BT Attitudes
RT Siblings

Siblings
UF Brothers
Sisters
BT Families
NT Quadruplets
Quintuplets
Triplets
Twins
RT Families
Grandparents
Parents
Sibling rivalry

Sick child care
SN Child care alternatives for children who are ill and already involved in regular child care or school programs
BT Child care
RT Communicable disease control
Health services
Infection control
Mildly ill children
School health services

Sickle cell centers
BT Treatment centers

Sickle cell disease
BT Anemia
Autosome disorders
Ethnospecific disorders
Hemoglobinopathies
RT Blacks
Sickle cell trait

Sickle cell trait
RT Sickle cell disease

Side effects
USE Drug effects

SIDS
UF Crib death
Sudden infant death syndrome
BT Syndromes
RT Apnea
Child death review
Death
Home monitoring
Infant death
Sleep apnea syndromes
Sleep position
Suffocation

Sign language
BT Languages
RT Hearing disorders
Language
Lipreading

Simmonds disease
USE Hypopituitarism

Sincerity
BT Personality traits

Single fathers
BT Fathers
Single parents

Single mothers
BT Mothers
Single parents
RT Working mothers
Working women

Single parents
UF Unwed parents
BT Parents
NT Single fathers
Single mothers
RT Divorce

Sinusitis
BT Respiratory diseases
RT Common cold

Sisters
USE Siblings

Sjogren's syndrome
BT Eye diseases
Mouth diseases
Rheumatoid arthritis
Syndromes
RT Lupus erythematosus
Scleroderma

Skateboards
BT Recreational equipment
RT In line skating

Skiing
BT Recreation
RT Boating
Diving
Gymnastics
Horseback riding
In line skating
Swimming
Team sports

Skilled nursing facilities
BT Nursing homes
RT Intermediate care facilities

Skim milk
BT Milk
RT Whole milk

Skin cancers
UF Melanoma
BT Cancer
Skin diseases
NT Paget's disease
RT Sun exposure
Sunburn

Skin diseases
BT Disorders
NT Acne
Albinism
Bloom syndrome
Congenital port wine stain
Dermatitis
Ectodermal dysplasia
Ehlers Danlos syndrome
Herpes simplex
Icthyiosis
Incontinentia pigmenti
Lupus erythematosus
Porphyrias
Scabies
Scleroderma
Skin cancers
Skin rashes
Sunburn
Vitiligo
RT McCune Albright syndrome

Skin rashes
SN USE only for physical manifestation; use name of specific skin disorder if available
BT Skin diseases

Sleep
RT Sleep stages

Sleep apnea syndromes
SN Transient attacks of failure of automatic control of respiration during sleep
UF Obstructive apnea
BT Apnea
Sleep disorders
Syndromes
RT SIDS

Sleep disorders
UF Night terrors
BT Disorders
NT Narcolepsy
Sleep apnea syndromes
Sleepwalking
RT Sleep stages

Sleep position
RT Risk factors
SIDS

Sleep stages
RT Sleep
Sleep disorders

Sleepwalking
UF Somnambulism
BT Sleep disorders

Slides
SN Mounted transparencies for projection or viewing by transmitted light. For slides (sliding boards) used on playgrounds use Playground equipment
BT Audiovisual materials

Small businesses
BT Business

Small for gestation age infants
BT Low birthweight infants

Smith Lemli Opitz syndrome
BT Autosome disorders
Congenital abnormalities
Hereditary diseases
Syndromes

Smoke detectors
BT Safety equipment
RT Fire prevention

Smokeless tobacco
UF Chewing tobacco
Snuff
BT Tobacco
RT Nicotine
Oral cancer
Tobacco use

Smoking
BT Habits
Tobacco use
NT Passive smoking
Smoking during pregnancy
RT Alcohol consumption behavior
Drug use behavior
Lung cancer
Nicotine
Passive smoking
Smoking cessation
Tobacco

Smoking cessation
RT Health promotion
Smoking

Smoking during pregnancy
BT Reproductive behavior
Smoking
RT Alcohol use during pregnancy
Drug use during pregnancy
Fetal tobacco syndrome
Nicotine
Passive smoking
Pregnancy
Pregnancy complications

Snacks
BT Food

Snowmobiles
BT Motor vehicles
RT Occupants

Snuff
USE Smokeless tobacco

Soccer
BT Recreation

Team sports
RT Baseball
Basketball
Football
Hockey

Sociability
BT Personality traits

Social adjustment
BT Adjustment
Social behavior
RT Social indicators

Social behavior
BT Behavior
NT Aggression
Compliance
Conformity
Responsibility
Social adjustment
Social interaction
Social skills
RT Antisocial behavior
Behavior development
Fads
Social values
Socialization
Trust

Social bias
SN Prejudicial attitudes toward particular groups, races, sexes, or religions, including the unconscious expression of these attitudes in writing and speaking; do not confuse with Social discrimination, which refers to the actions based on those attitudes
UF Prejudice
BT Attitudes
NT Racism
Sexism
RT Age groups
Ethnic groups
Labeling
Minority groups
Nonprejudicial language
Sex characteristics
Social discrimination

Social change
RT Political processes
Social indicators
Transitions
Trends

Social conditions
SN Existing state of social factors within a community

Social development
USE Psychosocial development

Social discrimination
SN Unfavorable treatment of individuals or groups on the basis of religion, sex, race, ethnicity, disability, or other characteristic; do not confuse with Social bias, which refers to the prejudicial attitudes that may lead to such treatment
BT Social problems
NT Age discrimination
Gender discrimination
Racial discrimination
RT Age groups
Civil rights
Equal opportunities
Ethnic groups
Labeling
Minority groups
Social bias

Social factors
BT Sociocultural factors
Socioeconomic factors
NT Educational factors
Psychosocial factors
RT Barriers
Cultural barriers
Cultural factors
Ethnic factors
Geographic factors
Racial factors
Regional factors
Social indicators

Social indicators
BT Statistics
RT Consumer satisfaction
Social adjustment
Social change
Social factors
Social problems

Social interaction
BT Social behavior
NT Interpersonal relations
RT Conflict resolution
Fighting
Social skills
Social values
Socialization

Social learning
SN USE for learning strategies such as imitation and imprinting
BT Learning

Social policy
BT Public policy
NT Family leave

Social problems
NT Alienation
Crime
Homelessness
Illiteracy
Poverty
Public health
Social discrimination
Unemployment
Violence
War
RT Social indicators

Social programs
BT Programs
NT Family planning programs
Family support programs
Housing programs
Social Security
Supplemental food programs
Supplemental security income
Welfare programs
RT Eligibility determination
Government role
Social services

Social responsibility
SN Duty toward others
BT Responsibility
RT Community action
Community programs
Individual responsibility
Legal responsibility
Social services
Social values

Social sciences
BT Science
NT Demography
Economics
History
Sociology

Social Security
BT Federal programs
Social programs
Title V programs
Welfare programs
RT Aid to Families with Dependent Children
Medicare
Supplemental security income
Temporary Assistance to Needy Families

Social Security Act
BT Federal legislation

Social Security Act, Title V
BT Federal legislation

Social Security Act, Title XIX
BT Federal legislation

Social service agencies
BT Agencies
NT City social service agencies
County social service agencies
State social service agencies
RT Community agencies
Housing agencies
Social services

Social services
BT Human services
Services
NT Child development services
Child protective services
Early intervention services
Family centered services
Family preservation
Family support
Home visits
Homemaker services
Nutrition programs
Out of home care
Pastoral care
Substance abuse treatment services
Supported employment
Welfare services
RT Community service
Government role
Social programs
Social responsibility
Social service agencies
Social work

Social skills
BT Social behavior
RT Cultural competence
Interpersonal relations
Sensitivity training
Social interaction

Social support
SN Combine this term with Labor to index "labor companions" (also called "doulas"), lay persons who provide emotional support and information to women during labor and childbirth
UF Doulas
Labor companions
RT Peer support programs
Support groups

Social values
SN Principles and standards of human interaction within a group that are regarded by its members as being worthy or important
BT Beliefs
RT Character
Moral values
Social behavior
Social interaction
Social responsibility

Social work
BT Occupations
RT Community health services
Social services

Social workers
BT Professional personnel
NT School social workers

Socialization
RT Child rearing
Personality development
Social behavior
Social interaction

Sociocultural factors
NT Cultural factors
Ethnic factors
Social factors
RT Alienation
Barriers
Cultural barriers
Cultural competence
Educational factors
Geographic factors
Language barriers
Race
Regional factors

Socioeconomic factors
NT Economic factors
Social factors
RT Economics
Family economics
Family income
Financial barriers
Poverty
Socioeconomic status

Socioeconomic status
RT Economics
Family economics
Family income
Socioeconomic factors

Sociology
BT Social sciences

Sodium
UF Salt
BT Chemicals

Sodium restricted diets
BT Diet therapy

Software
UF Computer programs
RT Audiovisual materials
Computer art
Computer assisted instruction
Electronic bulletin boards
Information systems
Online databases

Somnambulism
USE Sleepwalking

Sonography
USE Ultrasonography

Sotos syndrome
UF Cerebral gigantism
BT Gigantism
Syndromes
RT Mental retardation

Soup kitchens
BT Group feeding
RT Food banks
Hunger
Nutrition programs
Shelters

South America
NT Argentina
Brazil
Chile
Ecuador
RT Developing countries
Latin America

South Carolina
BT United States

South Dakota
BT United States

Southeast Asians
BT Asians
RT Asian Americans

Southern United States
SN A region of the United States generally considered to include states that fought for the Confederacy in the Civil War (Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, and Virginia); the U.S. Census Bureau also includes Arkansas, Delaware, District of Columbia, Kentucky,

Maryland, Oklahoma, and West Virginia.
BT Geographic regions
RT United States

Southwestern United States
SN A region of the United States generally considered to include Arizona, California, Colorado, Nevada, New Mexico, Texas, and Utah; The U.S. Census Bureau considers Texas to be in the Southern United States.
BT Geographic regions
RT United States

Sovereign immunity
BT Legal issues

Spanish language
BT Languages
RT Spanish language materials

Spanish language materials
BT Non English language materials
RT Hispanic Americans
Languages
Mass media
Spanish language

Spasmodic torticollis
BT Torticollis
RT Central nervous system diseases

Spatial ability
SN Ability to mentally manipulate objects or judge spatial relations with respect to actual or imagined body position
RT Cognitive development
Perceptual development

Special care
USE Critical care

Special education
BT Education
RT Developmental disabilities
Mainstreaming

Special health care needs
RT Adolescents with special health care needs
Children with special health care needs
Chronic illnesses and disabilities
Infants with special health care needs

Special health care services
BT Health services
RT Adolescents with special health care needs
Children with special health care needs
Infants with special health care needs

Special libraries
SN Libraries consisting of materials on a specialized topic (e.g., education) or in a non-print format (e.g., film) or serving a specialized clientele (e.g., a corporation or a nonprofit organization)
BT Libraries
NT Health sciences libraries
RT Archives
Depository libraries
Public libraries

Special Projects of Regional and National Significance
USE SPRANS

Special Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants, and Children
USE WIC Program

Speech
SN Language as it comes out of the mouth
BT Verbal behavior
RT Public speaking
Speech disorders
Speech pathology

Speech development
BT Psychomotor development
RT Cognitive development
Language
Language development

Speech disorders
SN Inability or difficulty in verbal expression, such as stuttering, articulation problems, voice disorders; distinguish from Language disorders
BT Communication disorders
NT Articulation disorders
RT Apraxia
Cleft palate
Language disorders
Speech
Speech pathology
Speech tests
Verbal behavior

Speech pathologists
BT Allied health personnel
Professional personnel
RT Speech pathology
Speech therapists

Speech pathology
BT Allied health occupations
RT Speech
Speech disorders
Speech pathologists
Speech therapists
Speech therapy

Speech reading training
USE Lipreading

Speech tests
BT Diagnostic techniques
RT Speech disorders
Speech therapy

Speech therapists
UF Language therapists
BT Therapists
RT Behavior therapists
Speech pathologists
Speech pathology

Speech therapy
BT Therapeutics
RT Language therapy
Rehabilitation
Speech pathology
Speech tests

Speed
UF Speed limits
BT Hazards
RT Motor vehicle crashes
Traffic injuries
Traffic safety

Speed limits
USE Speed

Sperm banks
BT Tissue banks
RT Artificial insemination
Blood banks

Sperm count
UF Sperm number
RT Fertility

Sperm motility
RT Fertilization

Sperm number
USE Sperm count

Spina bifida
BT Neural tube defects
RT Meningocele

Spinal cord injuries
BT Injuries
RT Paralysis
Paraplegia
Quadriplegia

Spinal diseases
BT Musculoskeletal diseases
NT Meningomyelocele
Myelitis
Poliomyelitis
Scheuermann's disease
Scoliosis

Spinal muscular atrophy
UF Myelopathic muscular atrophy
Progressive muscular atrophy
BT Muscular atrophy
NT Charcot Marie disease

Spirituality
SN Concern with things of the spirit
RT Beliefs
Religion

Spontaneous abortion
UF Miscarriages
BT Abortion
Pregnancy complications
NT Habitual abortion
RT Induced abortion

Sports
UF Athletics
BT Recreation
NT Boating
Diving
Gymnastics
Horseback riding
In line skating
Swimming
Team sports
RT Athletes
Play
Recreation
Recreation therapy
Sports equipment
Sports injuries
Sports medicine

Sports equipment
BT Recreational equipment
NT Helmets
RT Safety equipment
Sports

Sports injuries
UF Athletic injuries
BT Injuries
RT Aquatic injuries
Bicycle injuries
Recreational injuries
Sports

Sports medicine
BT Medicine
RT Orthopedics
Sports

Spouse abuse
USE Domestic violence

Sprains
BT Injuries

SPRANS
UF Special Projects of Regional and National Significance
BT MCH programs
Title V programs
RT Regional genetics networks

Sprue
USE Celiac disease

SSI
USE Supplemental security income

Staff development
BT Development
NT Inservice training
RT Continuing education
Distance education
Personnel management

Stairs
BT Hazards
RT Building codes
Facility design and construction
Falls

Standards
RT Accreditation
Benchmarking
Building codes
Competency based education
Evidence based medicine
Guidelines
Licensing
Professional review organizations

Starvation
BT Nutrition disorders
RT Fasting
Hunger

State agencies
BT Agencies
State government
NT State departments of education
State health agencies
State social service agencies
State welfare agencies
State youth agencies
RT Federal agencies
Public agencies
Regional agencies

State aid
BT Financial support
Government financing
RT State government
State grants

State Children's Health Insurance Program
UF SCHIP
BT Health insurance programs

State courts
BT Courts
RT Federal courts

State departments of education
BT State agencies
RT Public education

State government
BT Government
NT State agencies
State legislatures
RT City government
County government
Federal government
Local government
State aid
State grants
State legislation
State legislatures
State programs

State grants
BT Government financing
Grants
RT State aid
State government

State health agencies
BT Health agencies
State agencies
NT State mental health agencies
RT City health agencies
County health agencies
State social service agencies

State health care reform
BT Health care reform
RT National health care reform

State health insurance programs
BT Health insurance programs
RT Federal health insurance programs
Medicaid
Medicare

State initiatives
BT Initiatives
RT Employer initiatives
Federal initiatives
Local initiatives

State legislation
BT Legislation
RT State government
State legislatures

State legislatures
BT State government
RT State government
State legislation

State MCH programs
BT MCH programs
State programs
Title V programs
RT Federal MCH programs
Local MCH programs

State mental health agencies
BT Mental health agencies
State health agencies
NT County mental health agencies
RT Agencies
City mental health agencies
County mental health agencies

State organizations
BT Organizations
RT International organizations
National organizations

State programs
BT Government programs
NT State MCH programs
RT CSHN programs
State government

State social service agencies
BT Social service agencies
State agencies
RT City social service agencies
County social service agencies
State health agencies

State surveys
BT Surveys
RT Community surveys
National surveys

State welfare agencies
BT State agencies
Welfare agencies
RT Child welfare agencies
City welfare agencies
County welfare agencies
Welfare programs
Welfare services

State youth agencies
BT State agencies
Youth agencies
RT City youth agencies
County youth agencies

Statewide planning
BT Health planning
RT Regional planning

Statistical analysis
BT Methods
NT Analysis of covariance
Analysis of variance
Multivariate analysis
Probability
Statistical regression
RT Data analysis
Statistics
Trends

Statistical data
BT Data
RT Research
Statistics

Statistical regression
UF Regression analysis
BT Statistical analysis
RT Analysis of variance
Multivariate analysis

Statistical surveys
BT Surveys

Statistics
BT Data
NT Birth rates
Health statistics
Mortality rates
Service statistics
Social indicators
Vital statistics
RT Population surveillance
Statistical analysis
Statistical data
Trends

Statutes of limitations
BT Legislation
RT Liability limitations

STDs
USE Sexually transmitted diseases

Stepfamilies
BT Families
RT Biological parents
Family relations

Sterility
SN Total inability to produce offspring; distinguish from Infertility, which refers to diminished ability to produce offspring
RT Infertility

Sterilization
BT Family planning
NT Hysterectomy
Postpartum sterilization
Tubal ligation
Vasectomy
RT Fertilization
Sterilization reversal

Sterilization reversal
RT Postpartum sterilization
Sterilization
Tubal ligation

Steroids
UF Anabolic steroids
BT Drugs
RT Antiinflammatory drugs
Hormones
Lipids

Stillbirth
USE Fetal death

Stills disease
USE Juvenile rheumatoid arthritis

Stoves
BT Hazards
RT Burns
Hot water heaters
Household safety

Stranger reaction
BT Behavior
RT Attachment behavior
Emotions

Strangulation
BT Injuries

RT Asphyxia
Death

Strategic plans
RT Planning

Street children
USE Homeless persons

Street drugs
USE Illicit drugs

Strep infections
BT Bacterial infections
Communicable diseases
NT Pneumococcal infections
Rheumatic fever
Scarlet fever

Stress
RT Anxiety
Coping
Emotions
Frustration
Stress management

Stress management
BT Health education
RT Behavior modification
Stress
Weight management

Strict liability
BT Liability
RT Liability insurance
Liability limitations
Medical liability
No fault liability

Strokes
UF Cerebrovascular accidents
BT Cerebrovascular disorders
RT Ischemia

Students
NT College students
High school students

Studies
SN More specific term recommended
BT Research
NT Case studies
Cross sectional studies
Double blind studies
Feasibility studies
Field studies
Followup studies
Longitudinal studies

Sturge Weber syndrome
UF Dimitri disease
BT Hereditary neoplastic syndromes
Mental retardation

Style manuals
BT Manuals
RT Guidelines
Writing

Subject headings
USE Thesauri

Subliminal stimulation
RT Advertising
Perception

Substance abuse
SN Abuse of any drug, legal or illegal
BT Behavior disorders
Substance use disorders
NT Drug abuse
RT Illicit drugs
Pharmacology
Substance abuse prevention
Substance abuse prevention programs
Substance abuse treatment services
Substance dependence
Substance use behavior
Substance use screening

Substance abuse agencies
BT Agencies
RT Substance abuse prevention programs

Substance abuse prevention
UF Drug abuse prevention
BT Prevention
RT Alcohol education
Drug education
Prevention programs
Substance abuse
Substance abuse prevention programs

Substance abuse prevention programs
UF Drug abuse programs
BT Prevention programs
RT Alcohol education
Drug education
Substance abuse
Substance abuse agencies
Substance abuse prevention
Substance abuse treatment services

Substance abuse treatment
BT Therapeutics
NT Methadone maintenance
RT Alcohol rehabilitation
Drug rehabilitation
Substance abuse treatment services

Substance abuse treatment services
UF Drug abuse treatment services
BT Mental health services
Social services
RT Drug education
Substance abuse
Substance abuse prevention programs
Substance abuse treatment

Substance abusers
NT Alcoholics
Recovering addicts
Substance abusing mothers
Substance abusing pregnant women
RT Recovering addicts
Recovering alcoholics

Substance abusing mothers
BT Mothers
Substance abusers
RT Drug affected children

Substance abusing pregnant women
BT Pregnant women
Substance abusers
RT Drug affected children
Drug affected infants
Drug use during pregnancy

Substance dependence
SN Physical and/or emotional dependence on a chemical substance
UF Addictions
BT Behavior disorders
Mental disorders
Substance use disorders
NT Alcohol dependence
Alcoholism
Drug addiction
Drug dependence
Neonatal addiction
Perinatal addiction
Prenatal addiction
RT Illicit drugs
Pharmacology
Substance abuse
Substance use behavior
Substance use screening

Substance use behavior
SN USE of any drug, legal or illegal, when neither abuse nor addiction is the subject matter
BT Behavior
NT Alcohol consumption behavior
Drug use behavior
Tobacco use
RT Hazards
Pharmacology
Substance abuse
Substance dependence
Substance use screening

Substance use disorders
BT Disorders
NT Substance abuse
Substance dependence
Substance withdrawal syndrome

Substance use screening
SN Procedures used to measure or detect the prevalence of drug use through analysis of blood, urine, or other body fluids; not used for measuring the clinical efficacy of therapeutic drugs
BT Screening
RT Screening tests
Substance abuse
Substance dependence
Substance use behavior
Urinalysis

Substance withdrawal syndrome
BT Substance use disorders
Syndromes

Suburban population
RT Communities
Metropolitan areas
Rural population
Urban population

Sucking
BT Breastfeeding
RT Bottle feeding

Sudden infant death syndrome
USE SIDS

Suffocation
SN Stoppage of respiration; distinguish from Asphyxia
RT Asphyxia
Choking
Death
Injuries
SIDS

Sugar
BT Carbohydrates

Suicide
BT Self destructive behavior
RT Attempted suicide
Death
Suicide prevention

Suicide attempts
USE Attempted suicide

Suicide prevention
BT Prevention
RT Attempted suicide
Counseling
Prevention programs
Suicide

Sun exposure
BT Hazards
RT Skin cancers
Sunburn

Sunburn
BT Burns
Skin diseases
RT Skin cancers
Sun exposure

Superstitions
RT Health education

Supervision
BT Management

Supplemental food programs
BT Social programs
NT Commodity Supplemental Food Program
WIC Program
RT Food Stamp Program

Supplemental foods
USE Complementary feeding

Supplemental security income
UF SSI
BT Social programs
RT Disability benefits
Federal programs
Social Security
Welfare programs

Supplements
NT Food supplements
Iron supplements
Mineral supplements
Vitamin supplements

Support groups
UF Self help groups
RT Peer support programs
Self help clearinghouses
Self help programs
Social support

Supported employment
SN Employment of individuals with disabilities that is supported by special services such as job coaching and the provision of transportation
BT Social services
RT Disabilities
Disability benefits

Surgeons
BT Medical personnel
NT Neurosurgeons
Obstetricians
Ophthalmologists
Orthopedists

Surgery
SN More specific term recommended
NT Ambulatory surgery
Biopsy
Bone marrow transplantation
Circumcision
Dental surgery
Dilation and curettage
Fetal surgery
Gastrostomy
Gynecologic surgery
Heart surgery
Laparoscopic surgery
Mastectomy
Oral surgery
Organ transplantation
Orthopedic surgery
Ostomy
Plastic surgery
Tonsillectomy
RT Operating rooms
Postoperative care

Surrogate mothers
BT Mothers
RT Surrogate pregnancy

Surrogate pregnancy
BT Pregnancy
RT Surrogate mothers

Surveys
SN More specific term recommended
BT Data collection
NT Community surveys
Consumer surveys
Health surveys
National surveys

Nutrition surveys
Provider surveys
School surveys
State surveys
Statistical surveys
Telephone surveys
RT Field studies
Needs assessment

Survivors
SN Individuals who have experienced a serious loss or tragedy, such as the death of a loved one, domestic violence, or serious illness
RT Victims

Sweden
BT Developed countries
Scandinavia
RT Denmark
Norway

Sweetening agents
UF Artificial sweeteners
NT Aspartame
Saccharin

Swimming
BT Recreation
Sports
RT Aquatic injuries
Boating
Diving
Drowning
Gymnastics
Horseback riding
In line skating
Near drowning
Skiing
Swimming pools
Team sports

Swimming pools
BT Recreational facilities
RT Diving
Drowning
Near drowning
Swimming

Synagogues
USE Religious organizations

Syndactyly
BT Bone diseases
Congenital abnormalities
NT Acrocephalosyndactylia

Syndromes
SN More specific term recommended
NT Aicardi syndrome
Androgen insensitivity syndrome
Angelman syndrome
Ataxia telangiectasia
Battered child syndrome
Beckwith Wiedemann syndrome
Bloom syndrome
Chronic fatigue syndrome
Cockayne syndrome
Cri du chat syndrome
De Lange syndrome
Down syndrome
Dwarfism
Edwards syndrome
Ehlers Danlos syndrome
Fetal alcohol syndrome
Fetal tobacco syndrome
Fragile X syndrome
Guillain Barre syndrome
Hereditary neoplastic syndromes
Klinefelter syndrome
Klippel Feil syndrome
Klippel Trenaunay Weber syndrome
Laurence Moon syndrome
Lowe syndrome
Malabsorption syndrome
Marfan syndrome
Munchausen syndrome
Munchausen syndrome by proxy
Neonatal abstinence syndrome
Noonan syndrome
Persistent fetal circulation syndrome
Pierre Robin syndrome
Prader Willi syndrome
Prune belly syndrome
Reflex sympathetic dystrophy syndrome
Respiratory distress syndrome
Rett syndrome
Reye syndrome
Rubinstein Taybi syndrome
Shaken baby syndrome
SIDS
Sjogren's syndrome
Sleep apnea syndromes
Smith Lemli Opitz syndrome
Sotos syndrome
Substance withdrawal syndrome
Thrombocytopenia
Tourette syndrome
Turner syndrome
Usher syndrome
Williams syndrome
Zellweger syndrome
RT Chronic illnesses and disabilities
Diseases
Disorders

Synostosis
BT Bone diseases
NT Acrocephalosyndactylia

Syphilis
BT Bacterial infections
Sexually transmitted diseases

Systemic lupus erythematosus
BT Lupus erythematosus

Systems development
BT Development
NT Health care systems
RT Information systems

T

TANF
USE Temporary Assistance to Needy Families

Tantrums
UF Temper tantrums
BT Behavior problems
RT Acting out
Anger

Task forces
BT Organizations
RT Committees

Taste disorders
BT Disorders

Tax credits
SN Sums subtracted from total tax liability
RT Taxes

Taxes
RT Government financing
Revenue sharing
Tax credits

Taxonomy
USE Classification

Tay Sachs disease
UF Amaurotic familial idiocy
BT Autosome disorders
Brain diseases
Ethnospecific disorders
Mental retardation
Metabolic diseases

TDD
USE Telecommunication devices

Teachers
UF Educators
BT Professional personnel
NT Childbirth educators
Early childhood educators
Health educators
RT Teaching
Trainers

Teaching
SN Process by which knowledge is deliberately conveyed
UF Instruction
RT Curriculum development
Education
Learning
Teachers
Trainers
Training
Training materials

Team sports
BT Sports
NT Baseball
Basketball
Football
Hockey
Soccer
RT Boating
Diving
Gymnastics
Horseback riding
In line skating
Skiing
Swimming

Teamwork
RT Management

Technical assistance
RT Consultation
Grants

Technical reports
BT Reports
RT Annual reports
Final reports
Progress reports

Technology
NT Biotechnology
RT Engineering
Reproductive technologies
Technology dependence
Technology transfer
Telecommunications

Technology dependence
SN Describes a condition in which technology is required to maintain life functions
RT Life support care
Living wills
Right to die
Right to withhold treatment
Technology

Technology transfer
SN Results of scientific and technical research that are transferred to practitioners; also the transfer of technology from developed countries to developing countries
RT Diffusion of innovation
Technology

Teen pregnancy
USE Adolescent pregnancy

Teenage fathers
USE Adolescent fathers

Teenage mothers
USE Adolescent mothers

Teenage parents
USE Adolescent parents

Teenagers
USE Adolescents

Teething
BT Pain
RT Toothaches

Telecommunication devices
SN Equipment used instead of telephones by or on behalf of individuals with hearing impairments to communicate with other such device or with a telephone via a message relay service
UF TDD
Teletypewriters
TTY
RT Communication

Telecommunications
NT Telemedicine
RT Engineering
Information networks
Technology
Teleconferences
Videoconferences

Teleconferences
BT Conferences
RT Information networks
Interactive media
Online systems
Telecommunications
Television
Videoconferences

Telehealth
USE Telemedicine

Telemedicine
SN The use of electronic communication and information technologies to provide or support clinical care at a distance
UF Telehealth
BT Telecommunications
RT Health care delivery
Information networks
Medical technology

Telephone surveys
BT Surveys

Teletypewriters
USE Telecommunication devices

Television
BT Mass media
RT Films
Media violence
Public service announcements
Radio
Teleconferences
Videotapes

Temper tantrums
USE Tantrums

Temperament
BT Personality traits
RT Emotions
Personality

Temples
USE Religious organizations

Temporary Assistance to Needy Families
SN A block grant program enacted in the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Act of 1996, replacing many portions of Aid to Families with Dependent Children
UF TANF
BT Federal programs
RT Aid to Families with Dependent Children
Family support programs
Social Security

Tennessee
BT United States

Teratogens
NT Agent Orange
Thalidomide
RT Drug induced congenital disorders
Drugs
Poisons
Prenatal development
Prenatal influences
Toxicology

Teratology
SN Branch of embryology and pathology that deals with abnormal fetal development and congenital malformations
BT Pathology
RT Congenital abnormalities
Reproductive hazards

Terminal care
SN Palliative and supportive care for dying patients
BT Patient care
RT Hospice services
Hospices
Palliative treatment
Terminal illness

Terminal illness
BT Disease
RT Death
Hospice services
Hospices
Palliative treatment
Terminal care

Terrorism
SN Violence or threats of violence to achieve economic, political, or social goals
BT Crime
RT War

Terry's syndrome
USE Retinopathy of prematurity

Tertiary care
SN Health services provided by highly specialized providers, such as medical subspecialists (e.g., pediatric endocrinologists)
BT Patient care
RT Primary care
Secondary care

Tertiary care centers
BT Health facilities
RT Secondary care centers

Test tube fertilization
USE In vitro fertilization

Testicular feminization
USE Androgen insensitivity syndrome

Testing
SN More specific term recommended
BT Data collection
NT Comparative testing
RT Prediction
Pretests posttests
Tests

Tests
BT Measures
NT Intelligence tests
Personality tests
Pretests posttests
Screening tests
RT Screening
Testing

Tetanus
BT Bacterial infections
Communicable diseases
RT Immunization

Texas
BT United States

Textbooks
BT Publications
RT Curricula
Workbooks

Thalassemia
UF Cooley's anemia
BT Anemia
Hemoglobinopathies
Hereditary diseases
RT Failure to thrive

Thalidomide
BT Drugs
Teratogens
RT Drug induced congenital disorders

Theater
UF Drama
BT Recreation
RT Fiction
Media violence
Recreation therapy
Role playing

Theoretical models
USE Models

Theories
RT Models

Therapeutic abortion
SN Induced abortion to preserve the health of the mother
BT Induced abortion
RT Pregnancy complications

Therapeutic camps
BT Recreational facilities
RT Recreational programs
Therapeutic programs

Therapeutic programs
BT Health programs
RT Therapeutic camps
Therapeutics

Therapeutics
SN More specific term recommended
UF Medical treatment
Therapy
Treatment
BT Intervention
NT Bed rest
Bibliotherapy
Biofeedback
Blood transfusion
Catheterization
Combined modality therapy
Dental care
Dialysis
Diet therapy
Drug therapy
Enzyme replacement therapy
First aid
Home infusion therapy
Hormone replacement therapy
Infection control
Infusions
Language therapy
Occupational therapy
Oral rehydration therapy
Physical therapy
Psychotherapy
Radiation therapy
Recreation therapy
Rehabilitation
Relaxation techniques
Respiratory therapy
Speech therapy
Substance abuse treatment
RT Protocols
Therapeutic programs
Treatment outcome
Treatment withdrawal

Therapists
BT Professional personnel

NT Behavior therapists
Occupational therapists
Physical therapists
Psychotherapists
Respiratory therapists
Speech therapists

Therapy
USE Therapeutics

Thesauri
UF Keywords
Subject headings
BT Publications
RT Classification
Medical terminology

Thiamine
UF Vitamin B 1
BT Vitamin B complex

Thinking
RT Beliefs
Cognitive development

Third labor stage
BT Labor
RT Childbirth
First labor stage
Labor transition
Second labor stage
Trial of labor
Uterine contractions

Third party payers
SN Insurance company or governmental body that reimburses providers for services rendered to individuals who are eligible for benefits
RT Health insuring organizations

Third pregnancy trimester
SN Week 29 through the end of pregnancy
BT Pregnancy
RT First pregnancy trimester
Gestational age
Second pregnancy trimester

Third world countries
USE Developing countries

Thirst
RT Dehydration
Fluid intake

Throat disorders
BT Disorders
NT Tonsillitis

Thrombocytopenia
BT Autosome disorders
Syndromes
RT Congenital heart defects

Thumbsucking
BT Habits
RT Behavior problems

Thyroid diseases
BT Endocrine diseases
NT Hyperthyroidism
Hypothyroidism

Tics
BT Movement disorders
NT Tourette syndrome

Time limited benefits
BT Financial barriers
RT Welfare reform
Welfare services

Time management
BT Management

Timidity
UF Shyness
BT Personality traits

Tinnitus
BT Hearing disorders

Tissue banks
NT Sperm banks
RT Blood banks

Tissue donors
NT Blood donors
RT Organ transplantation

Title V programs
BT Federal MCH programs
NT Children and Youth Projects
Maternity and Infant Care Projects
Social Security
SPRANS
State MCH programs

Tobacco
UF Cigarettes
NT Smokeless tobacco
RT Smoking
Tobacco use

Tobacco use
SN For tobacco chewing, use Tobacco use and Smokeless tobacco
BT Substance use behavior
NT Smoking
RT Alcohol consumption behavior
Drug use behavior
Nicotine
Passive smoking
Risk factors
Smokeless tobacco
Tobacco

Toddlers
SN Ages 12-24 months
BT Young children
RT Infants

Toilet training
BT Child rearing

Tolerance
BT Personality traits

Toll-free telephone numbers
USE Hotlines

Tonsillectomy
BT Surgery
RT Tonsillitis

Tonsillitis
BT Respiratory diseases
Throat disorders
RT Tonsillectomy

Tooth crowding
USE Malocclusions

Tooth diseases
BT Mouth diseases
NT Dental caries
Malocclusions
RT Toothaches

Toothaches
BT Pain
RT Teething
Tooth diseases

Torsion dystonia
UF Dystonia musculorum deformans
BT Chronic illnesses and disabilities
Dystonia
Genetic disorders

Torticollis
UF Wryneck
BT Movement disorders
Muscular diseases
NT Spasmodic torticollis

Total Quality Management
UF TQM
BT Quality assurance

RT Utilization review

Touch
BT Perception

Tourette syndrome
BT Brain diseases
Syndromes
Tics

Toxic disorders
USE Poisoning

Toxic shock syndrome
USE Septic shock

Toxicology
BT Occupations
RT Hazardous materials
Pharmacology
Poisoning
Poisons
Teratogens

Toxoplasmosis
BT Virus diseases
RT Congenital abnormalities

Toy guns
BT Toys
RT Firearms
Games

Toy labeling
BT Product labeling
RT Regulations

Toys
BT Recreational equipment
NT Puppets
Toy guns
RT Games
Play
Play therapy
Realia

TQM
USE Total Quality Management

Tracheoesophageal fistula
BT Digestive system diseases
Respiratory diseases

Tracheostomy
BT Ostomy
RT Ventilation

Tractor trailers
BT Trucks
RT Occupants

Tractors
BT Motor vehicles
RT Occupants

Traditional medicine
USE Folk medicine

Traffic accidents
USE Motor vehicle crashes

Traffic injuries
BT Transportation injuries
NT Bicycle injuries
Motor vehicle injuries
RT Motor vehicle crashes
Speed
Traffic safety

Traffic safety
UF Highway safety
BT Safety
NT Bicycle safety
Motor vehicle safety
RT Occupant protection
Pedestrians
Speed
Traffic injuries
Traffic signals
Transportation injuries

Traffic signals
BT Safety equipment
RT Traffic safety

Trainers
SN Individuals who provide training to others; use in combination with an appropriate Training term for documents relating to training
RT Inservice training
Leadership training
Teachers
Teaching
Training
Training materials

Training
SN Instructional processes or activities designed to prepare a person for a particular role, such as health professional or athlete; more specific term recommended
NT Inservice training
Interdisciplinary training
Leadership training
MCH training
Preservice training
Professional training
RT Education
Learning
Teaching
Trainers
Training materials

Training materials
RT Educational materials
Teaching
Trainers
Training

Training schools
USE Correctional institutions

Trains
USE Railroads

Trampolines
BT Recreational equipment

Tranquilizing drugs
BT Drugs
RT Anticonvulsive drugs
Narcotics
Sedatives

Transfection
USE Gene transfer

Transfusion
USE Blood transfusion

Transition planning
BT Planning
RT Transitions

Transition to independent living
BT Rehabilitation
Transitions
RT Halfway houses
Independent living
Independent living centers
Independent living programs

Transitional child care
SN A federal child care program that provides support for child care to families that lose their eligibility for Aid to Families with Dependent Children for income-related reasons
BT Child care
RT Family child care
School age child care

Transitions
NT School to work transition
Transition to independent living
RT Organizational change
Social change
Transition planning

Translations
RT Non English language materials

Transportation
NT Aviation
Railroads
RT Transportation of patients
Travel

Transportation injuries
BT Injuries
NT Traffic injuries
RT Motor vehicle crashes
Traffic safety

Transportation of patients
BT Health services
RT Ambulances
Emergency medical services
Transportation

Trauma
NT Emotional trauma
Injuries
Wounds

Trauma care
BT Patient care
RT Advanced pediatric life support
Ambulances
Emergency medical services

Trauma centers
BT Health facilities
RT Emergency medical services
Treatment centers

Traumatic amputation
SN Amputation due to injury; do not confuse with Amputation, a surgical procedure
BT Injuries
Unintentional injuries
RT Amputation

Traumatic injuries
USE Injuries

Traumatic neurosis
BT Neuroses
RT Posttraumatic stress disorder

Traumatology
BT Medicine

Travel
BT Recreation
RT Transportation

Treatment
USE Therapeutics

Treatment centers
BT Health facilities
NT Halfway houses
Sickle cell centers
RT Trauma centers

Treatment effectiveness evaluation
BT Evaluation

Treatment outcome
RT Therapeutics

Treatment refusal
RT Informed consent
Patient rights
Treatment withdrawal

Treatment withdrawal
RT Right to withhold treatment
Therapeutics
Treatment refusal

Trends
SN USE for analysis of past, present, and future trends in a subject area
RT Social change
Statistical analysis
Statistics

Triage
SN Process of assessing patients' conditions and classifying sick or injured persons according to severity and urgency of condition in order to direct care and ensure efficient use of medical and nursing staff or facilities
BT Emergency medical services
RT Nursing services

Trial of labor
BT Labor
RT Breech presentation
Cesarean section
Childbirth
First labor stage
Labor complications
Second labor stage
Third labor stage
Uterine contractions

Triplets
BT Multiple births
Siblings
RT Quadruplets
Quintuplets
Twins

Trisomy
BT Chromosome abnormalities
NT Down syndrome
Edwards syndrome

Trisomy 21
USE Down syndrome

Tropical regions
BT Geographic regions
RT Developing countries

Trucks
BT Motor vehicles
NT Tractor trailers

Trust
BT Attitudes
RT Personality traits
Social behavior

TTY
USE Telecommunication devices

Tubal ligation
BT Sterilization
RT Postpartum sterilization
Sterilization reversal

Tubal pregnancy
BT Ectopic pregnancy
RT Ovarian pregnancy

Tube feeding
USE Enteral nutrition

Tuberculosis
BT Bacterial infections
Infections

Tuberous sclerosis
UF Bourneville disease
BT Autosome disorders
Mental retardation

Tumors
UF Neoplasms
Sarcomas
NT Acoustic neuroma
Brain tumors
Cancer
RT Biopsy
Human papillomavirus
Polycystic kidney disease
Radiation injuries

Turner syndrome
BT Endocrine sexual disorders
Gonadal dysgenesis
Syndromes
RT Fragile X syndrome
Noonan syndrome

Twin transfusion
USE Fetofetal transfusion

Twins
BT Multiple births
Siblings
NT Conjoined twins
RT Quadruplets
Quintuplets
Triplets

Tyrosinemia
BT Metabolic diseases
Neonatal diseases
RT Liver diseases

U

Ultrasonography
UF Sonography
BT Radiography
RT Prenatal care

Uncompensated care
RT Health care delivery
Uninsured persons

Underdeveloped countries
USE Developing countries

Underinsured persons
USE Uninsured persons

Underserved communities
BT Communities
RT Access to care
Access to health care
Eligibility
Health care delivery
Resource allocation

Underweight
BT Body weight
Nutrition disorders
RT Body composition
Obesity
Weight gain

Undocumented immigrants
BT Immigrants
RT Immigration
Refugees

Unemployment
BT Social problems
RT Adolescent employment
Employment
Financial barriers
Low income groups
Poverty
Uninsured persons

Unfunded mandates
SN Provisions in legislation, statutes, or regulations that would impose an enforceable duty on state, local, or tribal governments or that would reduce or eliminate the amount of funding authorized to cover the costs of existing mandates, with federal funding less than the amount state, local, or tribal governments would be required to spend to comply with the mandate
RT Federal legislation
Government role
Intergovernmental relations
Regulations

Uninsured persons
UF Underinsured persons
RT Access to health care
Access to prenatal care
Poverty
Uncompensated care
Unemployment

Unintentional injuries
BT Injuries
NT Traumatic amputation
RT Falls
Injury prevention
Intentional injuries

Union lists
SN Directories of periodicals that show which libraries in a geographic area hold which titles in their collections
BT Directories
RT Bibliographies
Catalogs
Libraries
Periodicals

United Kingdom
BT Europe
NT Great Britain
Northern Ireland
RT Developed countries

United States
BT Developed countries
North America
NT Alabama
Alaska
American Samoa
Arizona
Arkansas
California
Colorado
Connecticut
Delaware
District of Columbia
Florida
Georgia
Guam
Hawaii
Idaho
Illinois
Indiana
Iowa
Kansas
Kentucky
Louisiana
Maine
Maryland
Massachusetts
Michigan
Minnesota
Mississippi
Missouri
Montana
Nebraska
Nevada
New Hampshire
New Jersey
New Mexico
New York
North Carolina
North Dakota
Northern Mariana Islands
Ohio
Oklahoma
Oregon
Pennsylvania
Puerto Rico
Rhode Island
South Carolina
South Dakota
Tennessee
Texas
Utah
Vermont
Virgin Islands
Virginia
Washington
West Virginia
Wisconsin
Wyoming
RT Appalachia
Federal Regions
Federated States of Micronesia
Marshall Islands
Midwest
New England
Northeastern United States
Northwestern United States
Rocky Mountain Region
Southern United States
Southwestern United States

Universal coverage
UF Universal health care
BT Health care reform
RT Eligibility

Universal health care
USE Universal coverage

Universal precautions
SN The use of prudent preventive measures in contacts with patients having communicable diseases
BT Infection control
RT Antisepsis
Bloodborne pathogens
Disinfection
Handwashing
Patient isolation

Universities
SN Degree-granting institutions of higher education that usually include a liberal arts undergraduate college, a graduate school, and two or more undergraduate and graduate professional schools
BT Colleges
RT College students
Graduate education
Nonprofit organizations

University affiliated centers
BT Health facilities
RT University affiliated programs
University hospitals

University affiliated programs
BT Programs
RT MCH programs
University affiliated centers

University hospitals
BT Hospitals
RT University affiliated centers

Unplanned pregnancy
BT Pregnancy
RT Abortion
Adolescent pregnancy
Planned pregnancy
Premarital pregnancy
Unwanted pregnancy

Unwanted pregnancy
BT Pregnancy
RT Abortion
Adolescent pregnancy
Premarital pregnancy
Unplanned pregnancy

Unwed parents
USE Single parents

Urban areas
USE Cities

Urban environment
RT Cities
Environmental pollution
Inner city
Rural environment
Urban health
Urban MCH programs
Urban population
Urban schools

Urban health
BT Health
RT Rural health
Urban environment
Urban population

Urban MCH programs
BT MCH programs
RT Urban environment

Urban population
RT Cities
Demography
Inner city
Population density
Population dynamics
Population growth
Rural population
Suburban population
Urban environment
Urban health

Urban schools
BT Schools
RT Urban environment

Urea cycle diseases
BT Liver diseases
RT Kidney diseases

Ureteral catheterization
USE Urinary catheterization

Urethral catheterization
USE Urinary catheterization

Urethritis
BT Inflammations
Urologic diseases

Urinalysis
BT Diagnostic techniques
RT Substance use screening

Urinary catheterization
UF Ureteral catheterization
Urethral catheterization
BT Catheterization

Urinary incontinence
USE Enuresis

Urinary tract diseases
USE Urologic diseases

Urinary tract infections
BT Bacterial infections
Kidney diseases
Urologic diseases
NT Cystitis

Urogenital diseases
UF Genitourinary diseases
BT Diseases
NT Gynecological diseases
Infertility
Male genital diseases
Urologic diseases
RT Sexually transmitted diseases

Urologic diseases
SN For diseases of the urinary tract only; do not confuse with Urogenital diseases, which include urinary and genital diseases
UF Urinary tract diseases
BT Urogenital diseases
NT Enuresis
Kidney diseases
Urethritis
Urinary tract infections

Urology
BT Medicine

Usher syndrome
BT Deafness
Hereditary diseases
Syndromes
RT Retinitis pigmentosa

Utah
BT United States

Uterine cancer
BT Cancer
Uterine diseases
NT Cervical cancer

Uterine contractions
BT Labor
RT First labor stage
Second labor stage
Third labor stage
Trial of labor

Uterine diseases
BT Gynecological diseases

NT Cervix diseases
Uterine cancer
Uterine hemorrhage

Uterine hemorrhage
BT Hemorrhage
Uterine diseases
NT Dysfunctional uterine bleeding
RT Von Willebrand disease

Utilization review
SN Technique whereby trained health care professionals evaluate the appropriateness, quality, and medical necessity of services provided
BT Quality assurance
RT Total Quality Management

V

Vaccination effects
RT Adverse effects
Drug effects
Immunization

Vaccines
RT Immunization

Vaginal birth
BT Childbirth
NT Vaginal birth after cesarean

Vaginal birth after cesarean
BT Vaginal birth
RT Cesarean section
Repeat cesarean birth

Vaginal cancer
BT Cancer
Vaginal diseases
RT Cervical cancer
Diethylstilbestrol

Vaginal diseases
BT Gynecological diseases
NT Vaginal cancer
Vaginitis
RT Vulvar diseases

Vaginitis
UF Colpitis
BT Inflammations
Vaginal diseases
RT Diethylstilbestrol

Vascular diseases
BT Cardiovascular diseases
NT Arteriosclerosis
Cerebrovascular disorders
Hereditary hemorrhagic telangiectasia
Hypertension
Ischemia

Vasectomy
BT Sterilization

Vegetables
BT Food

Vegetarianism
BT Eating habits
RT Food habits

Vehicles
BT Hazards
NT Aircraft
Bicycles
Motor vehicles

Venereal diseases
USE Sexually transmitted diseases

Ventilation
BT Respiratory therapy
RT Tracheostomy

Ventilator weaning
BT Artificial respiration
RT Mechanical ventilators

Ventilators
USE Mechanical ventilators

Verbal ability
RT Communication skills
Verbal learning

Verbal behavior
BT Behavior
NT Speech
RT Language disorders
Speech disorders

Verbal learning
SN Learning that involves the use of language, whether it is learning to associate nonsense syllables or to solve complex problems presented in verbal terms
BT Learning
RT Language development
Verbal ability

Vermont
BT New England
United States

Vertebral epiphysitis
USE Scheuermann's disease

Vestibular diseases
BT Hearing disorders

Victim witness programs
SN Programs that provide assistance to victims and witnesses of crimes
BT Programs
RT Victims
Witnesses

Victims
RT Child abuse
Crime
Family violence
Offenders
Survivors
Victim witness programs
Violence

Video display terminals
USE Computer terminals

Videoconferences
SN Interactive delivery mechanisms for long distance communication and education, linking presenters and learners located in different sites using a 2-way audio and 1- or 2-way video hookup to facilitate interaction between presenters and learners
BT Interactive media
RT Conferences
Interactive media
Telecommunications
Teleconferences

Videotapes
BT Audiovisual materials
RT Audiotapes
Films
Media violence
Television

Vietnam veterans
BT Military
RT Agent Orange

Violence
BT Social problems
NT Assault
Gun violence
Interpersonal violence
Media violence
School violence
RT Aggression
Crime
Gangs
Gun violence
Victims

War

Violence prevention
BT Prevention
RT Crime prevention

Viral arthritis
USE Infectious arthritis

Viral diseases
USE Virus diseases

Virgin Islands
SN Designates only the U.S. Virgin Islands; does not include the British Virgin Islands
BT United States
West Indies
RT Caribbean region
Puerto Rico

Virginia
BT United States

Virus diseases
UF Viral diseases
BT Diseases
Infections
NT AIDS
AIDS related complex
Chicken pox
Common cold
Cytomegalovirus infections
Haemophilus infections
Hepatitis
Herpes genitalis
Herpes simplex
HIV
Human papillomavirus
Infectious arthritis
Infectious mononucleosis
Influenza
Measles
Mumps
Poliomyelitis
Rubella
Toxoplasmosis
RT Bacterial infections
Bloodborne pathogens
Communicable diseases
Sexually transmitted diseases

Vision
RT Ophthalmology
Optometry
Vision disorders

Vision disorders
BT Eye diseases
Sensory impairments
NT Blindness
Retinitis pigmentosa
RT Ophthalmology
Optometrists
Vision
Vision screening
Vision tests

Vision screening
BT Health screening
RT Ophthalmology
Optometry
Vision disorders
Vision tests

Vision tests
BT Diagnostic techniques
RT Ophthalmology
Optometry
Vision disorders
Vision screening

Visiting nurses
BT Nurses

Vital statistics
BT Statistics
NT Life expectancy
Morbidity rates

Vitamin A
BT Vitamins

Vitamin B 1
USE Thiamine

Vitamin B 12
BT Vitamins

Vitamin B 6
SN Pyridoxine and related compounds
UF Pyridoxine
BT Vitamin B complex

Vitamin B complex
SN Drug products containing a mixture of the B vitamins, usually B 1, B 2, B 3, B 5, and B 6
BT Vitamins
NT Folic acid
Niacin
Thiamine
Vitamin B 6
RT Anemia
Biotinidase deficiency

Vitamin C
USE Ascorbic acid

Vitamin D
BT Vitamins
RT Rickets

Vitamin deficiencies
UF Avitaminosis
BT Disorders
Nutrition disorders
NT Biotinidase deficiency
Rickets
RT Alcoholism
Ascorbic acid
Folic acid deficiency anemia
Magnesium deficiency

Vitamin E
BT Vitamins

Vitamin supplements
BT Supplements
RT Food supplements
Iron supplements
Mineral supplements

Vitamins
BT Chemicals
NT Ascorbic acid
Vitamin A
Vitamin B 12
Vitamin B complex
Vitamin D
Vitamin E

Vitiligo
BT Skin diseases

Vocational education
UF Job training
BT Education
RT Noncollege bound students
Paraprofessional personnel
Postsecondary education
Secondary schools
Vocational rehabilitation

Vocational rehabilitation
SN Rehabilitation efforts and programs to provide job training and placement for disabled persons and to assist them in the process of workplace adjustment
BT Rehabilitation
RT Occupational therapy
Rehabilitation programs
Vocational education

Voice disorders
UF Phonation disorders
BT Communication disorders

Voluntary health agencies
BT Health agencies
Voluntary organizations
RT Volunteers

Voluntary organizations
BT Organizations
NT Voluntary health agencies
RT Volunteers

Volunteers
BT Personnel
RT Firefighters
Voluntary health agencies
Voluntary organizations

Vomiting
BT Gastrointestinal diseases
NT Hyperemesis
RT Bulimia
Nausea

Von Willebrand disease
BT Blood and lymphatic diseases
RT Hemophilia
Uterine hemorrhage

Vulnerability
SN Refers to young people who are more susceptible to injury or adverse life outcomes due to their life situation, psychological makeup, etc.

Vulvar diseases
BT Gynecological diseases
RT Vaginal diseases

W

Waiver programs
BT Programs

Waivers
BT Economics and Politics

Wales
BT Developed countries
Great Britain
RT England
Scotland

Walk in clinics
BT Ambulatory care facilities
Clinics

Walking
BT Exercise
RT Pedestrians
Recreation

War
BT Social problems
RT Fighting
Terrorism
Violence

Washington
SN Designates the Pacific coast state; for national capital, see District of Columbia
BT United States

Water
BT Environment

Water injuries
USE Aquatic injuries

Water intake
USE Fluid intake

Water pollution
UF Water quality
BT Environmental pollution
RT Air pollution
Environmental exposure

Water quality
USE Water pollution

Water safety
BT Safety
RT Drowning
Near drowning
Recreational safety
Water safety instruction

Water safety instruction
BT Education
RT Drowning
Near drowning
Water safety

Water temperature
BT Hazards
RT Antiscald devices
Burns
Plumbing codes
Scalds

Weaning
BT Breastfeeding
Child rearing
RT Infant feeding

Weapons
BT Hazards
NT Assault weapons
Firearms
RT Explosives

Web sites
USE World Wide Web

Weight
USE Body weight

Weight control
USE Weight management

Weight gain
NT Gestational weight gain
RT Body weight
Low birthweight
Obesity
Underweight

Weight loss
BT Weight management
RT Exercise

Weight management
UF Weight control
NT Reducing diets
Weight loss
RT Appetite regulation
Diet
Exercise
Physical activity
Physical fitness
Stress management

Welfare agencies
BT Agencies
NT Child welfare agencies
City welfare agencies
County welfare agencies
State welfare agencies
RT Welfare programs
Welfare services

Welfare programs
BT Entitlements
Social programs
NT Aid to Families with Dependent Children
Food Stamp Program
Social Security
WIC Program
RT Charities
Child welfare agencies
City welfare agencies
County welfare agencies
Eligibility determination
Housing programs
Low income groups
Public assistance
State welfare agencies
Supplemental security income
Welfare agencies
Welfare reform
Welfare services

Welfare reform
BT Reform
RT Health care reform
Time limited benefits
Welfare programs

Welfare services
BT Social services
RT City welfare agencies
County welfare agencies
Low income groups
State welfare agencies
Time limited benefits
Welfare agencies
Welfare programs

Well baby exams
USE Well child care

Well child care
SN The provision of health checkups and services to infants and children who are well
UF Well baby exams
BT Child health services
Health supervision
RT Growth charts
Growth monitoring
Infant health services
Preventive medicine

Wellness
USE Health

West Indies
NT Puerto Rico
Virgin Islands
RT Caribbean region
Developing countries
Latin America

West Virginia
BT United States

Whites
BT Ethnic groups
RT Asian Americans
Blacks
Eastern Europeans

Whole milk
BT Milk
RT Skim milk

Whooping cough
BT Bacterial infections
Communicable diseases

WIC Program
UF Special Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants, and Children
BT Federal programs
Nutrition programs
Supplemental food programs
Welfare programs

Wife abuse
USE Domestic violence

Williams syndrome
BT Congenital abnormalities
Hereditary diseases
Mental retardation
Syndromes

Willpower
USE Self control

Wilson disease
UF Hepatolenticular degeneration
BT Autosome disorders
Brain diseases
Liver diseases
Metabolic diseases

Windows
BT Hazards

Wisconsin
BT United States

Witnesses
RT Victim witness programs

Women
SN More specific term recommended
BT Adults
NT Battered women
Incarcerated women
Mothers
Postpartum women
Pregnant women
Working women
Young women
RT Adolescent females

Women's health
BT Health
NT Maternal health
RT Gynecological diseases
Maternal health services

Women's health promotion
BT Health promotion
RT MCH programs

Women's health services
BT Health services
NT Maternal health services

Women's rights
BT Human rights
NT Reproductive rights
RT Children's rights

Women's studies
SN Study of the historical and contemporary social, political, and cultural situation of women
BT Occupations
RT Feminism
History

Work and family
USE Work family issues

Work family issues
UF Work and family
NT Parental leave
RT Job satisfaction
Working hours
Working mothers
Working women
Workplace

Work force
SN All workers potentially available, as to a nation, project, or industry; compare to Personnel
UF Labor force
Manpower
BT Personnel
RT Child labor
Employment
Personnel
Workplace

Workbooks
BT Publications
RT Curricula
Textbooks

Workers
USE Personnel

Workers compensation
BT Health insurance
RT Disability insurance

Working adolescents
BT Adolescents

Working hours
UF Flexible working hours
Hours of work
RT Work family issues

Working mothers
BT Mothers
Working parents
Working women
RT Child care centers
Latchkey children
Single mothers
Work family issues

Working parents
BT Parents
NT Working mothers
RT Latchkey children

Working women
BT Women
NT Working mothers
RT Single mothers
Work family issues

Workplace
UF Worksite
RT Occupational safety and health
Occupations
Work family issues
Work force

Workplace health promotion
BT Corporate programs
Health promotion

Workplace safety
USE Occupational safety and health

Worksite
USE Workplace

World health
USE International health

World Wide Web
SN A hypertext-based information system for disseminating and retrieving files via the Internet; the files are accessed with browser software that is installed on users' computers
UF Web sites
BT Internet

Wounds
BT Trauma
RT Burns

Writing
UF Authorship
NT Proposal writing
RT Style manuals

Wryneck
USE Torticollis

Wyoming
BT United States

Y

Years of potential life lost
SN Used by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and other organizations to formulate the cost of fatal injury by calculating the number of years lost before age 65
BT Measures
RT Injuries

Young adults
SN Individuals between the ages of 18 and 29
BT Adults
RT Adolescents
College students
Youth
Youth development

Young children
SN Children ages 1-5
UF Early childhood
BT Children
NT Preschool children
Toddlers
RT Infants

Young men
BT Men
RT Adolescent males

Young women
BT Women
RT Adolescent females

Youth
SN Includes adolescents and young adults
BT Age groups
NT Incarcerated youth
Out of school youth
RT Adolescent development
Adolescents
Age groups
Young adults
Youth agencies
Youth development
Youth in transition programs
Youth services

Youth agencies
BT Agencies
NT City youth agencies
County youth agencies
State youth agencies
RT Adolescents
Community agencies
Youth
Youth services

Youth development
SN Process by which youth meet their basic physical and social needs and build individual competencies to participate successfully and fully in adolescence and adult life; often defined as activities of youth-serving organizations, specifically the nonschool voluntary sector, that promote such development
BT Human development
RT Adolescent development
Adolescents
Young adults
Youth

Youth in transition programs
BT Rehabilitation programs
RT Adolescents
Independent living programs
Youth

Youth services
UF Adolescent services
BT Services
NT Adolescent health services
RT Adolescents
Recreational services
Youth
Youth agencies

Rotated
Term List

12
Vitamin B 12

1990
1990 objectives for the nation

2000
Healthy People 2000

2010
Healthy People 2010

6
Vitamin B 6

911
911 system

A

A
Hepatitis A
Vitamin A

Abandoned
Abandoned children

Abductions
Abductions

ability
Spatial ability
Verbal ability

abnormalities
Chromosome abnormalities
Congenital abnormalities
Craniofacial abnormalities
Jaw abnormalities

Abortifacients
Abortifacients

Abortion
Abortion
Abortion clinics
Habitual abortion
Induced abortion
Previous abortion
Septic abortion
Spontaneous abortion
Therapeutic abortion

Abruptio
Abruptio placentae

Abstinence
Abstinence
Neonatal abstinence syndrome

abuse
Alcohol abuse
Child abuse
Child sexual abuse
Drug abuse
Elder abuse
Emotional abuse
Intravenous drug abuse
Physical abuse
Sexual abuse
Substance abuse
Substance abuse agencies
Substance abuse prevention
Substance abuse prevention programs
Substance abuse treatment
Substance abuse treatment services

abusers
Substance abusers

abusing
Substance abusing mothers
Substance abusing pregnant women

Academic
Academic achievement

Access
Access to care
Access to health care
Access to prenatal care

Accessible
Accessible facilities

Accountability
Accountability

Accounting
Accounting

Accreditation
Accreditation
Hospital accreditation

accreta
Placenta accreta

Acculturation
Acculturation

Accutane
Accutane

achievement
Academic achievement

Achondroplasia
Achondroplasia

acid
Ascorbic acid
Folic acid
Folic acid deficiency anemia

acidemia
Organic acidemia

acids
Amino acids

Acne
Acne

Acoustic
Acoustic neuroma

Acquaintance
Acquaintance violence

Acrocephalosyndactylia
Acrocephalosyndactylia

Acronyms
Acronyms

Act
Public Health Service Act
Public Health Service Act, Title X
Social Security Act
Social Security Act, Title V
Social Security Act, Title XIX

Acting
Acting out

action
Community action

Activities
Activities of daily living
Learning activities

activity
Physical activity

Acupuncture
Acupuncture

Acute
Acute diseases
Acute febrile respiratory illness

addiction
Drug addiction
Neonatal addiction
Perinatal addiction
Prenatal addiction

addicts
Recovering addicts

additives
Food additives

Adjustment
Adjustment
Emotional adjustment
School adjustment
Social adjustment

Administration
Administration
Clinic administration
Drug administration routes
Hospital administration
Nursing administration

Administrative
Administrative personnel
Administrative policy
Administrative problems

administrators
Health facility administrators
Hospital administrators
Medical records administrators

Adnexitis
Adnexitis

Adolescent
Adolescent attitudes
Adolescent behavior
Adolescent death
Adolescent development
Adolescent employment
Adolescent fathers
Adolescent females
Adolescent health
Adolescent health professionals
Adolescent health programs
Adolescent health promotion
Adolescent health services
Adolescent males
Adolescent medicine
Adolescent mental health
Adolescent morbidity
Adolescent mortality
Adolescent mothers
Adolescent nutrition
Adolescent parents
Adolescent pregnancy
Adolescent psychiatrists
Adolescent psychiatry
Adolescent psychologists
Adolescent psychology
Adolescent sexuality

Adolescents
Adolescents
Adolescents with developmental disabilities
Adolescents with special health care needs
High risk adolescents
Pregnant adolescents
Working adolescents

Adopted
Adopted children

Adoption
Adoption

Adoptive
Adoptive parents

Adrenal
Adrenal gland diseases
Congenital adrenal hyperplasia

Adult
Adult education
Child and Adult Care Food Program

Adults
Adults
Middle aged adults
Older adults
Young adults

Advanced
Advanced pediatric life support

Adverse
Adverse effects

Advertising
Advertising

Advisory
Advisory committees

Advocacy
Advocacy
Child advocacy
Patient advocacy

affected
Drug affected children
Drug affected infants

Affection
Affection

Affective
Affective disorders

affiliated
University affiliated centers
University affiliated programs

Africa
Africa
East Africa

Aftercare
Aftercare

Age
Age
Age discrimination
Age factors
Age groups
Gestational age
Maternal age
Mental age
School age child care
School age children
Small for gestation age infants

aged
Middle aged adults

Agencies
Agencies
Child protection agencies
Child welfare agencies
City agencies
City health agencies
City mental health agencies
City social service agencies
City welfare agencies
City youth agencies
Community agencies
County agencies
County health agencies
County mental health agencies
County social service agencies
County welfare agencies
County youth agencies
Federal agencies
Health agencies
Health systems agencies
Housing agencies
Mental health agencies
Nursing agencies
Public agencies
Public health agencies
Regional agencies
Social service agencies
State agencies
State health agencies
State mental health agencies
State social service agencies
State welfare agencies
State youth agencies
Substance abuse agencies
Voluntary health agencies
Welfare agencies

Youth agencies

Agent
Agent Orange

agents
Contraceptive agents
Sweetening agents

Aggression
Aggression

Aging
Aging

agreements
Cooperative agreements

Agricultural
Agricultural injuries
Agricultural safety

Agriculture
Agriculture

Aicardi
Aicardi syndrome

Aid
Aid to Families with Dependent Children
Federal aid
First aid
Legal aid
State aid

aides
Community health aides
Home health aides
Nurses" aides
Nutrition aides

AIDS
AIDS
AIDS related complex
Pediatric AIDS

Air
Air pollution

Aircraft
Aircraft

Alabama
Alabama

Alaska
Alaska
Alaska natives

Albinism
Albinism

Albright
McCune Albright syndrome

Alcohol
Alcohol abuse
Alcohol consumption attitudes
Alcohol consumption behavior
Alcohol dependence
Alcohol education
Alcohol intoxication
Alcohol rehabilitation
Alcohol related injuries
Alcohol use during pregnancy
Blood alcohol concentration
Fetal alcohol effects
Fetal alcohol syndrome

Alcoholic
Alcoholic beverages
Alcoholic hepatitis

Alcoholics
Alcoholics
Children of alcoholics
Recovering alcoholics

Alcoholism
Alcoholism

Alcohols
Alcohols

Alienation
Alienation

All
All terrain vehicles

Allergies
Allergies
Food allergies

Allergists
Allergists

Allergy
Allergy and immunology

Allied
Allied health occupations
Allied health personnel
Allied health services

allocation
Resource allocation

allowances
Recommended dietary allowances

Alpha
Alpha fetoprotein test

Alternative
Alternative birth styles
Alternative dispute resolution
Alternative medicine

Alzheimer's
Alzheimer's disease

Ambulances
Ambulances

Ambulatory
Ambulatory care facilities
Ambulatory surgery

Amenorrhea
Amenorrhea

America
Central America
Latin America
North America
South America

American
American Indians
American Samoa

Americans
Arab Americans
Asian Americans
Cuban Americans
Filipino Americans
Hispanic Americans
Mexican Americans
Pacific Americans

Amino
Amino acids

Amniocentesis
Amniocentesis

Amniotic
Amniotic fluid

Amphetamines
Amphetamines

Amputation
Amputation
Traumatic amputation

Amputees
Amputees

Amyotrophic
Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis

Analgesic
Analgesic drugs

Analysis
Analysis of covariance
Analysis of variance
Cluster analysis
Comparative analysis
Data analysis
Factor analysis
Multivariate analysis
Policy analysis
Statistical analysis

Anatomy
Anatomy

Ancillary
Ancillary services

Androgen
Androgen insensitivity syndrome

Anemia
Anemia
Fanconi anemia
Folic acid deficiency anemia
Iron deficiency anemia
Nutrition anemia

Anencephaly
Anencephaly

Anesthesia
Anesthesia

Anesthesiologists
Anesthesiologists

Anesthesiology
Anesthesiology

Angelman
Angelman syndrome

Anger
Anger

Animals
Animals

Anniversaries
Anniversaries

announcements
Public service announcements

Annual
Annual reports

Anorexia
Anorexia nervosa

Anovulation
Anovulation

Anoxia
Anoxia
Fetal anoxia

Anthropologists
Anthropologists

Anthropology
Anthropology

Anthropometry
Anthropometry

Antibiotics
Antibiotics

Antibodies
Antibodies

Anticipatory
Anticipatory guidance

Anticonvulsive
Anticonvulsive drugs

Antidepressant
Antidepressant drugs

Antiinflammatory
Antiinflammatory drugs

Antiscald
Antiscald devices

Antisepsis
Antisepsis

Antisocial
Antisocial behavior

anus
Imperforate anus

Anxiety
Anxiety
Death anxiety
Dental anxiety
Separation anxiety

Apgar
Apgar scale

Aphasia
Aphasia

Apnea
Apnea
Sleep apnea syndromes

Appalachia
Appalachia

Appetite
Appetite
Appetite regulation

Applications
Applications

Applied
Applied psychology

appraisal
Employee performance appraisal

approach
Interdisciplinary approach

Apraxia
Apraxia

Aquatic
Aquatic injuries

Arab
Arab Americans

arbitration
Binding arbitration

Architecture
Architecture

Archives
Archives

areas
Metropolitan areas

Argentina
Argentina

Arizona
Arizona

Arkansas
Arkansas

Arnold
Arnold Chiari deformity

Arrhythmia
Arrhythmia

Art
Art
Art materials
Art therapy
Computer art

Arteriosclerosis
Arteriosclerosis

Arthritis
Arthritis
Infectious arthritis
Juvenile arthritis
Juvenile rheumatoid arthritis
Rheumatoid arthritis

Arthrogryposis
Arthrogryposis multiplex congenita

Arthroplasty
Arthroplasty

Articulation
Articulation disorders

Artificial
Artificial insemination
Artificial respiration

Ascorbic
Ascorbic acid

Asia
Asia

Asian
Asian Americans
Asian language materials

Asians
Asians
Southeast Asians

Aspartame
Aspartame

Asphyxia
Asphyxia
Asphyxia neonatorum

Aspirin
Aspirin

Assault
Assault
Assault weapons
Sexual assault

Assertiveness
Assertiveness

Assessment
Assessment
Case assessment
Dietary assessment
Needs assessment
Nutrition assessment
Outcome and process assessment
Risk assessment

assistance
Employee assistance programs
Medical assistance
Public assistance
Technical assistance
Temporary Assistance to Needy Families

assistants
Dental assistants
Physician assistants

assisted
Computer assisted diagnosis
Computer assisted instruction

Assistive
Assistive devices

associates
Independent practice associates

Associations
Associations

assurance
Quality assurance

Asthma
Asthma

Ataxia
Ataxia
Ataxia telangiectasia
Friedreich ataxia

Atherosclerosis
Atherosclerosis

Athletes
Athletes

Atlases
Atlases

atresia
Biliary atresia
Esophageal atresia

atrophy
Muscular atrophy
Peroneal muscular atrophy
Spinal muscular atrophy

Attachment
Attachment behavior

attainment
Educational attainment

Attempted
Attempted suicide

attendance
School attendance

attendants
Personal care attendants

Attention
Attention deficit disorder
Attention span

Attitude
Attitude change

attitudes
Adolescent attitudes
Alcohol consumption attitudes
Attitudes
Child attitudes
Death attitudes
Drug use attitudes
Health attitudes
Nutrition attitudes
Parenting attitudes

attorney
Power of attorney

Audiologists
Audiologists

Audiology
Audiology

Audiotapes
Audiotapes

Audiovisual
Audiovisual materials

Auditing
Auditing

Augmentative
Augmentative communication

Australia
Australia

Autism
Autism

Autistic
Autistic children

Autoimmune
Autoimmune diseases

Automatic
Automatic occupant protection

Automobiles
Automobiles

Autonomic
Autonomic nervous system diseases
Hereditary sensory autonomic neuropathies

Autopsy
Autopsy

Autosome
Autosome disorders

Aviation
Aviation

Awards
Awards
Damage awards

awareness
Public awareness campaigns
Public awareness materials

B

B
Hepatitis B
Vitamin B 12
Vitamin B 6
Vitamin B complex

babies
Boarder babies

baby
Shaken baby syndrome

Back
Back injuries
Back pain

Bacterial
Bacterial infections

banks
Blood banks
Food banks
Milk banks
Sperm banks
Tissue banks

Barbiturates
Barbiturates

Barre
Guillain Barre syndrome

Barriers
Barriers
Cultural barriers
Financial barriers
Language barriers

Barter
Barter and exchange

Baseball
Baseball

based
Community based services
Competency based education
Evidence based medicine
School based clinics
School based management

Basketball
Basketball

Batten
Batten disease

Battered
Battered child syndrome
Battered women

Beckwith
Beckwith Wiedemann syndrome

Bed
Bed rest

behavior
Adolescent behavior
Alcohol consumption behavior
Antisocial behavior
Attachment behavior
Behavior
Behavior development
Behavior disorders
Behavior modification
Behavior problems
Behavior therapists
Child behavior
Compulsive behavior
Drug use behavior
Exploratory behavior
Firesetting behavior
Health behavior
Illness behavior
Infant behavior
Maternal behavior
Paternal behavior
Reproductive behavior
Self destructive behavior
Self injurious behavior
Sexual behavior
Social behavior
Substance use behavior
Verbal behavior

Behavioral
Behavioral genetics
Behavioral medicine
Behavioral sciences

Beliefs
Beliefs
Cultural beliefs

belly
Prune belly syndrome

belts
Seat belts

Benchmarking
Benchmarking

benefits
Disability benefits
Employee benefits
Time limited benefits

Bereavement
Bereavement
Bereavement counselors
Perinatal bereavement

beverages
Alcoholic beverages

bias
Selection bias
Social bias

Bibliographies
Bibliographies

Bibliotherapy
Bibliotherapy

Bicycle
Bicycle helmets
Bicycle injuries
Bicycle safety

Bicycles
Bicycles

bifida
Spina bifida

Biliary
Biliary atresia

Bilingual
Bilingual education

Binding
Binding arbitration

Biochemical
Biochemical genetics

Bioethics
Bioethics

Biofeedback
Biofeedback

Biological
Biological parents
Biological sciences

Biomechanics
Biomechanics

Biopsy
Biopsy

Biotechnology
Biotechnology

Biotinidase
Biotinidase deficiency

Bipolar
Bipolar disorder

birth
Alternative birth styles
Birth certificates
Birth injuries
Birth intervals
Birth rates
Preterm birth
Repeat cesarean birth
Vaginal birth
Vaginal birth after cesarean

Birthing
Birthing centers

births
Multiple births

birthweight
Low birthweight
Low birthweight infants

biting
Nail biting

Black
Black colleges

Blacks
Blacks

bleeding
Dysfunctional uterine bleeding

blind
Double blind studies

Blindness
Blindness

Block
Block grants

Blood
Blood alcohol concentration
Blood and lymphatic diseases
Blood banks
Blood donors
Blood glucose self monitoring
Blood group incompatibility
Blood grouping
Blood pressure determination
Blood pressure disorders
Blood supply
Blood tests
Blood transfusion

Bloodborne
Bloodborne pathogens

Bloom
Bloom syndrome

Boarder
Boarder babies

Boards
Boards of education
Electronic bulletin boards
Governing boards

Boating
Boating

Body
Body composition
Body fluids
Body height
Body image
Body temperature regulation
Body weight

Bonding
Bonding

Bone
Bone diseases
Bone marrow transplantation

Book
Book reviews

books
Coloring books
Comic books
Medical reference books

Bottle
Bottle feeding

Botulism
Botulism

bound
College bound students
Noncollege bound students

bowel
Inflammatory bowel diseases

Bradley
Bradley method

Bradycardia
Bradycardia

Brain
Brain
Brain damage
Brain diseases
Brain injuries
Brain tumors

Brazil
Brazil

breakfast
School breakfast programs

Breast
Breast cancer
Breast care
Breast diseases
Breast engorgement
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Drug dependence
Drug effects
Drug induced congenital disorders
Drug side effects
Dwarfism
Dysautonomia
Dysfunctional uterine bleeding
Dyslexia
Dysmenorrhea
Dystonia
Dystonia musculorum deformans
Ear diseases
Ear infections
Early childhood caries
Eating behavior
Eating disorders
Ectodermal dysplasia
Edwards syndrome
Ehlers Danlos syndrome
Electrical injuries
Electrocution
Emotional disorders
Emotional trauma
Encopresis
Endocrine diseases
Endocrine sexual disorders
Endometriosis
Enuresis
Epidermolysis bullosa
Epilepsy
Erythroblastosis fetalis
Esophageal atresia
Ethnospecific disorders
Etiology
Extremity injuries
Eye diseases
Fabrys disease
Facial injuries
Factitious disorders
Failure to thrive
Falls
False pregnancy
Familial dysautonomia
Fanconis anemia
Farbers disease
Febrile seizures
Fecal incontinence
Feeding behavior
Feeding disorders
Female genital diseases
Fetal alcohol effects
Fetal alcohol syndrome
Fetal anoxia
Fetal death
Fetal diseases
Fetal distress
Fetal erythroblastosis
Fetal growth retardation
Fetal tobacco syndrome
Fever
Fibrillation
Fibrodysplasia ossificans progressiva
Firearm injuries
Folic acid deficiency anemia
Food allergies
Food hypersensitivity
Food intolerance
Food poisoning
Food service injuries
Fractures
Fragile X syndrome
Fragilitas ossium
Friedreichs ataxia
Fungal infections
Galactosemia
Ganser syndrome
Gardner syndrome
Gargoylism
Gastrointestinal diseases
Gastrointestinal polyposis
Gauchers disease
Gene deletion
Genetic disorders
Genital infantilism
Genitourinary diseases
German measles
Gestational diabetes
Gigantism
Gingivitis
Glandular fever
Glucose intolerance
Gluten intolerance
Glycogen storage disease
Gonadal dysgenesis
Gonorrhea
Gout
Grippe
Growth disorders
Guillain Barre syndrome
Gynecological diseases
Haemophilus infections
Happy puppet syndrome
Harelip
Head injuries
Headaches
Hearing disorders
Heart diseases
Heartburn
Hematologic diseases
Hemiplegia
Hemochromatosis
Hemoglobinopathies
Hemophilia
Hemorrhage
Hepatitis
Hepatitis A
Hepatitis B
Hepatolenticular degeneration
Hereditary chorea
Hereditary diseases
Hereditary hemorrhagic

telangiectasia
Hereditary hyperbilirubinemia
Hereditary motor and sensory neuropathies
Hereditary neoplastic syndromes
Hereditary neuropathic muscular dystrophy
Hereditary sensory autonomic neuropathies
Hereditary spastic paraplegia
Hermaphroditism
Hernias
Herpes genitalis
Herpes simplex
Hib disease
High blood pressure
Hip fractures
Hirschsprung disease
Histidinemia
Histiocytosis X
HIV
Hodgkins disease
Homocystinuria
Homologous serum hepatitis
Homophobia
Hospital addicition syndrome
Household injuries
HSAN
Human immunodeficiency virus
Human papillomavirus
Hunters syndrome
Huntingtons disease
Hurlers disease
Hydranencephaly
Hydrocephalus
Hyperactivity
Hyperbilirubinemia
Hyperemesis
Hyperemesis gravidarum
Hyperglycemia
Hyperkinesis
Hyperlipemia
Hyperlipidemia
Hyperphenylalaninemia
Hyperpituitarism
Hypersensitivity
Hypertension
Hyperthyroidism
Hypochromic anemia
Hypoglycemia
Hypogonadism
Hypopituitarism
Hypothermia
Hypothyroidism
Hypoxia
I cell disease
Icterus gravis neonatorum
Icthyiosis
Ileitis
Illness
Immunologic deficiency syndromes
Immunologic diseases
Imperforate anus
Incontinentia pigmenti
Infant death
Infant nutrition disorders
Infantile diarrhea
Infantile paralysis
Infections
Infectious arthritis
Infectious diseases
Infectious mononucleosis
Infertility
Inflammations
Inflammatory bowel diseases
Influenza
Injuries
Intentional injuries
Internal injuries
Intestinal diseases
Intrauterine growth retardation
Intravenous drug abuse
Iron deficiency anemia
Iron overload diseases
Ischemia
Jaundice
Jaw abnormalities
Joint diseases
Josephs disease
Juvenile arthritis
Juvenile diabetes
Juvenile kyphosis
Juvenile rheumatoid arthritis
Karyotype disorders
Kidney diseases
Kienboecks disease
Klinefelters syndrome
Klippel Feil syndrome
Klippel Trenaunay Weber syndrome
Kohlers disease
Lactation disorders
Lactose intolerance
Language disorders
Laurence Moon Biedl syndrome
Lead poisoning
Learned helplessness
Learning disabilities
Leukemia
Lice
Lipochondrodystrophy
Lipomucopolysaccharidosis
Listeria infections
Littles disease
Liver cirrhosis
Liver diseases
Lobsteins disease
Louis Barr syndrome
Low birthweight
Lowe syndrome
Lung cancer
Lung diseases
Lupus erythematosus
Lyme disease
Lymphatic disorders
Macrosomia
Macular degeneration
Magnesium deficiency
Malabsorption syndrome
Malaria
Male genital diseases
Malformations
Malignant hyperpyrexia
Malignant hyperthermia
Malnutrition
Malocclusions
Manic depression
Maple syrup urine disease
Marfan syndrome
Mastitis
Maternal death
Maternal phenylketonuria
McCune Albright syndrome
Measles
Melanoma
Memory disorders
Meningitis
Meningocele
Meningomyelocele
Menstruation disorders
Mental disorders
Mental illness
Mental retardation
Metabolic diseases
Milk hypersensitivity
Milk intolerance
Mongolism
Mononucleosis
Morning sickness
Motor vehicle injuries
Motorcycle injuries
Mouth cancer
Mouth diseases
Movement disorders
Mucolipidosis
Mucopolysaccharidosis
Multiple sclerosis
Mumps
Munchausen syndrome
Munchausen syndrome by proxy
Muscular atrophy
Muscular diseases
Muscular dystrophy
Musculoskeletal diseases
Myasthenia gravis
Myelitis
Myelodysplasia
Myelomeningocele
Myelopathic muscular atrophy
Myoclonus
Nanism
Narcolepsy
Nausea
Nausea gravidarum
Near drowning
Neck injuries
Neonatal abstinence syndrome
Neonatal addiction
Neonatal death
Neonatal diseases
Neonatal jaundice

Neoplasms
Nervous system diseases
Neural tube defects
Neurofibromatosis
Neurologic disorders
Neuromuscular diseases
Neuroses
Neurotic disorders
Niemann Pick disease
Night terrors
Nonpowder firearm injuries
Noonan Ehmke syndrome
Noonan syndrome
Nursing caries
Nutrition anemia
Nutrition disorders
Obesity
Obstructive apnea
Oculocerebrorenal syndrome
Oral cancer
Organic acidemia
Organic mental disorders
Orphan diseases
Orthopedic diseases
Orthopedic disorders
Osgood Schlatter disease
Osteoarthritis
Osteoarthrosis
Osteochondritis
Osteochondrosis
Osteogenesis imperfecta
Osteoporosis
Otitis media
Ovarian cancer
Ovarian diseases
Overweight
Pagets disease
Pain
Pancreatic diseases
Panic attacks
Panic disorder
Paralysis
Paranoia
Paraplegia
Parasitic diseases
Parkinson disease
Pedestrian injuries
Pediatric AIDS
Pediatric HIV
Pelvic inflammatory disease
Perinatal addiction
Periodontal diseases
Periodontitis
Peripheral nerve diseases
Peritoneal diseases
Peroneal muscular atrophy
Persistent fetal circulation syndrome
Personality disorders
Pfaundler Hurler syndrome
Pharyngeal diseases
Phenylketonuria
Phobias
Phonation disorders
Physical disabilities
Physical handicaps
Physical illness
Physical injuries
Physically handicapped
Pica
PID
Pierre Robin syndrome
Pituitary diseases
Pituitary dwarfism
PKU
Plant poisoning
Playground injuries
PMS
Pneumococcal infections
Pneumonia
Poisoning
Poisonous plants
Poliomyelitis
Polycystic kidney disease
Polyostotic fibrous dysplasia
Polyradiculoneuritis
Porphyrias
Postpartum depression
Postpartum psychoses
Posttraumatic stress disorder
Prader Willi syndrome
Precocious puberty
Predisposing factors
Predisposition
Preeclampsia
Pregnancy induced hypertension
Pregnancy toxemias
Premature infant diseases
Premenstrual syndrome
Prenatal addiction
Progeria
Progressive muscular atrophy
Progressive neuropathic muscular atrophy
Protein deficiency disorders
Prune belly syndrome
Pseudo Hurler polydystrophy
Pseudodementia
Pseudopregnancy
Pseudopsychoses
Psychiatric disorders
Psychophysiologic disorders
Psychoses
Psychosexual disorders
Psychosexual dysfunctions
Psychosomatic disorders
PTSD
Pulmonary disorders
Pulmonary hypertension
Pyrosis
Quadriplegia
Rachitis
Radiation injuries
Rare diseases
Reading disabilities
Recreational injuries
Reflex sympathetic dystrophy syndrome
Renal diseases
Residential injuries
Respiratory diseases
Respiratory distress syndrome
Respiratory instability
Respiratory tract diseases
Retinal diseases
Retinitis pigmentosa
Retinopathy of prematurity
Retrolental fibroplasia
Rett syndrome
Reyes syndrome
RH isoimmunization
Rheumatic diseases
Rheumatic fever
Rheumatic heart disease
Rheumatism
Rheumatoid arthritis
Rhinitis
Rickets
Rubella
Rubeola
Rubinstein Taybi syndrome
Sarcomas
Scabies
Scalds
Scarlet fever
Scheurmanns disease
Schizophrenic disorders
School bus injuries
School injuries
School phobia
SCID
Scleroderma
Scoliosis
Secondary disabilities
Seizures
Self destructive behavior
Self injurious behavior
Sensory impairments
Septic arthritis
Septic shock
Serum hepatitis
Severe combined immunodeficiency
Sex chromosome disorders
Sex differentiation disorders
Sex linked hereditary disorders
Sexual infantilism
Sexually transmitted diseases
Shaken baby syndrome
Sheehans syndrome
Shock
Short stature
Siamese twins
Sickle cell disease
Sickle cell trait
Side effects
SIDS
Simmonds disease
Sinusitis
Sjogrens syndrome
Skin cancers
Skin diseases

Skin rashes
Sleep apnea syndromes
Sleep disorders
Sleepwalking
Smith Lemli Opitz syndrome
Somnambulism
Sotos syndrome
Spasmodic torticollis
Special health care needs
Speech disorders
Spina bifida
Spinal cord injuries
Spinal diseases
Spinal muscular atrophy
Sports injuries
Sprains
Sprue
STDs
Stillbirth
Stills disease
Strangulation
Strep infections
Strokes
Sturge Weber syndrome
Substance abuse
Substance dependence
Substance use disorders
Substance withdrawal syndrome
Sudden infant death syndrome
Suicide
Suicide attempts
Sunburn
Syndactyly
Syndromes
Synostosis
Syphilis
Systemic lupus erythematosus
Taste disorders
Tay Sachs disease
Teething
Terminal illness
Terrys syndrome
Testicular feminization syndrome
Tetanus
Thalassemia
Throat disorders
Thrombocytopenia absent radius syndrome
Thyroid diseases
Tics
Tinnitus
Tonsillitis
Tooth crowding
Tooth diseases
Toothaches
Torsion dystonia
Torticollis
Tourette syndrome
Toxic disorders
Toxic shock syndrome
Toxoplasmosis
Toy injuries
Tracheoesophageal fistula
Traffic injuries
Transportation injuries
Trauma
Traumatic amputation
Traumatic injuries
Traumatic neurosis
Trisomy
Trisomy 21
Tuberculosis
Tuberous sclerosis
Tumors
Turners syndrome
Tyrosinemia
Unintentional injuries
Urea cycle diseases
Urethritis
Urinary incontinence
Urinary tract diseases
Urinary tract infections
Urogenital diseases
Urologic diseases
Usher syndrome
Uterine cancer
Uterine diseases
Uterine hemorrhage
Vaccination effects
Vaginal cancer
Vaginal diseases
Vaginitis
Vascular diseases
Venereal diseases
Vertebral epiphysitis
Vestibular diseases
Viral arthritis
Viral diseases
Virus diseases
Vision
Vision disorders
Vitamin deficiencies
Vitiligo
Voice disorders
Vomiting
Von Willebrands disease
Vulvar diseases
Water injuries
Weapon injuries
Whooping cough
Williams syndrome
Wilsons disease
Wounds
Wryneck

Diagnosis and Intervention

Activities of daily living
Activity limitations
Acute care
Advanced pediatric life support
Aftercare
Alcohol rehabilitation
Ambulatory care
Ambulatory surgery
Amnioscopy
Amputation
Antisepsis
APLS
Art therapy
Arthroplasty
Assistive devices
Assistive technology
Auditory tests
Autopsy
Bed rest
Behavior change
Behavior modification
Behavior therapy
Bibliotherapy
Biofeedback
Biopsy
Blood glucose self monitoring
Blood grouping
Blood pressure determination
Blood supply
Blood tests
Blood transfusion
Bone marrow transplantation
Cardiovascular tests
Catheterization
Chemotherapy
Cholesterol restricted diets
Circumcision
Combined modality therapy
Comprehensive health care
Computer assisted diagnosis
Conditioning therapy
Coronary care
Corrective orthodontics
Crisis intervention
Critical care
Daily living skills
Dance therapy
Deinstitutionalization
Dental care
Dental prophylaxis
Dental sealants
Dental surgery
Detoxification
Diabetic diets
Diagnosis
Diagnostic imaging
Diagnostic techniques
Dialysis
Diet therapy
Dilation and curettage
Discharge
Disinfection
Drug administration routes
Drug rehabilitation
Drug therapy
Early intervention
Elder care
Endoscopy
Enzyme replacement therapy
Eye care
Family centered care

Family therapy
Fetal surgery
Fetal transfusion
Fetofetal transfusion
Fetomaternal transfusion
Fetoscopy
First aid
Fluid therapy
Fluoride
Gastrostomy
Group therapy
Gynecologic surgery
Habilitation
Handwashing
Hearing tests
Heart catheterization
Heart surgery
Holistic health
Home care
Home infusion therapy
Hormone replacement therapy
Hospitalization
Hysterectomy
Immunologic tests
Individual therapy
Infection control
Infusions
Institutionalization
Intensive care
Intervention
Intrauterine cross transfusion
Intrauterine transfusion
Intravenous infusions
Irradiation
Laboratory techniques
Language therapy
Laparoscopic surgery
Life support care
Long term care
Mammography
Massage therapy
Mastectomy
Mechanical ventilators
Medical devices
Medical equipment
Medical errors
Medical evaluation
Medical history taking
Medical technology
Medical treatment
Methadone maintenance
Monitoring
Multimodal therapy
Music therapy
Neonatal intensive care
Neurologic tests
Neuropsychological tests
Nutrition indexes
Nutrition monitoring
Obstetrical care
Office surgery
Oral rehydration therapy
Organ transplantation
Orthopedic devices
Orthopedic surgery
Ostomy
Outpatient surgery
Oxygen inhalation therapy
Palliative treatment
Pap smears
Patient care
Patient discharge
Patient isolation
Pediatric care
Pediatric intensive care
Pediatric pulmonary care
Pelvic examinations
Pharmacotherapy
Phototherapy
Physical examinations
Physical therapy
Pit and fissure sealants
Plastic surgery
Play therapy
Postoperative care
Postsurgical care
Premedication
Primary care
Prostheses
Psychiatric diagnosis
Psychiatric hospitalization
Psychotherapy
Radiation
Radiation therapy
Radiography
Reading therapy
Reality therapy
Recreation therapy
Rehabilitation
Relationship therapy
Relaxation techniques
Residential care
Respirators
Respiratory therapy
Respite care
Rooming in care
Sealants
Secondary care
Self care
Self examination
Self medication
Sensitivity training
Sodium restricted diets
Sonography
Special care
Speech tests
Speech therapy
Substance abuse treatment
Surgery
Technology dependence
Terminal care
Tertiary care
Therapeutics
Therapy
Tonsillectomy
Tracheostomy
Transfusion
Transition to independent living
Trauma care
Treatment
Treatment outcomes
Treatment refusal
Treatment withdrawal
Twin transfusion
Ultrasonography
Universal precautions
Ureteral catheterization
Urethral catheterization
Urinalysis
Urinary catheterization
Ventilation
Ventilators
Vision tests
Vocational rehabilitation

Economics and Politics

Adolescent employment
Auditing
Aviation
Barter and exchange
Benefits
Block grants
Budgets
Categorical grants
Child labor
Child support
Contracting out
Cooperative agreements
Cost benefit analysis
Cost effectiveness
Cost sharing
Costs
Daily food guides
Decentralization
Dietary guidelines
Disability benefits
Disability insurance
Disaster planning
Downsizing
EAP
Employee assistance programs
Employee benefits
Employee performance appraisal
Employment
Entitlements
Entrepreneurship
Estate planning
Expenditures
Family economics
Family leave
Federal aid
Federal grants
Federalism
Financial aid
Financial assistance
Financial planning
Financial support

Financing
Flexible working hours
Food pyramid
Fund raising
Funding
Fundraising
Government financing
Government funding
Grants
Health care costs
Health care financing
Health expenditures
Health facility planning
Health planning
Health policy
Hours of work
Indemnity insurance plans
Individualized health plans
Insurance
Job descriptions
Liability insurance
Lobbying
Malpractice insurance
Marketing
Maternal and Child Health Improvement Project grants
Maternal leave benefits
Maternity benefits
MCHIP grants
Medicaid
Medical assistance
Medicare
New federalism
Nutrition policy
Operating costs
Organizational change
Outsourcing
Parental leave
Paternal leave benefits
Performance measurement
Philanthropy
Planning
Policy development
Political processes
Political systems
Privatization
Program costs
Program improvement
Program planning
Public assistance
Public financing
Public policy
Public private partnerships
Railroad crossings
Railroads
RDA
Recommended dietary allowances
Regional planning
Retirement
Revenue sharing
Salaries
Scholarships
Social policy
Socioeconomic status
State aid
State grants
Statewide planning
Tax credits
Taxes
Trains
Transition planning
Transportation
Unfunded mandates
Waivers
Welfare programs
Workers compensation
Working hours

Education and Training

Academic achievement
Academic failure
Adult education
After school programs
Alcohol education
Bilingual education
Black colleges
Bradley method
CAI
Careers
Childbirth education
Collaborative office rounds
Colleges
Competency based education
Computer assisted instruction
Conferences
Consumer education
Continuing education
Curriculum development
Dental education
Dental schools
Distance education
Distance learning
Driver education
Drug education
Early childhood education
Education
Educational achievement
Educational attainment
Educational change
Educational objectives
Educational reform
Elementary education
Elementary schools
Family life education
Family planning education
Fellowships
Genetics education
Graduate education
Graduation
Health education
Health fairs
Health literacy
High schools
Historically black colleges and universities
Inclusive schools
Instruction
Interdisciplinary training
Job training
Junior high schools
Kindergarten
Knowledge level
Lamaze method
Leadership training
Literacy
Literacy education
Low literacy
Mainstreaming
Maternal and child health training
MCH training
Medical education
Medical schools
Meetings
Middle schools
Nursing education
Nursing schools
Nutrition counseling
Nutrition education
Paraprofessional education
Parent education
Parent training
Patient education
Peer education
Personnel recruitment
Pharmacy education
Pharmacy schools
Physical education
Physical therapy education
Postsecondary education
Practicums
Prenatal education
Preschool education
Preservice training
Primary education
Professional education
Professional training
Public education
Public health education
Public health schools
Public schools
Reading
Recruitment
School attendance
School failure
School health education
School performance
Schools
Secondary schools
Senior high schools
Service learning
Sexuality education
Special education
Stress management
Teaching
Teleconferences
Trainers
Training

Universities
Urban schools
Vocational education

Facilities and Buildings

Abortion clinics
Accessible facilities
Ambulatory care facilities
Barrier free design
Birthing centers
Blood banks
Building codes
Burn units
Cardiac care facilities
Child care centers
Child development centers
Child guidance clinics
Children's hospitals
Clinics
Community centers
Community health centers
Community mental health centers
Coronary care units
Correctional institutions
Day care centers
Delivery rooms
Dental clinics
Dental offices
Design
Emergency shelters
Facilities
Facility design and construction
Family planning clinics
Group homes
Halfway houses
Head Start centers
Health facilities
Health facility merger
Health facility size
Hospice care
Hospices
Hospital nurseries
Hospital units
Hospital wards
Hospitals
ICUs
Independent living centers
Intensive care units
Intermediate care facilities
Jails
Laboratories
Maternity hospitals
Medical centers
Mental health centers
Mental health clinics
Mental health hospitals
Mental hospitals
Migrant health centers
Mobile health units
Neonatal intensive care units
Nursing homes
Operating rooms
Pediatric hospitals
Pediatric intensive care units
Pediatric intermediate care facilities
Pediatric nursing homes
Pediatric pulmonary care centers
Pharmacies
Physicians' offices
Playgrounds
Plumbing codes
Prenatal clinics
Primary care facilities
Prisons
Psychiatric clinics
Psychiatric hospitals
Public hospitals
Recreational facilities
Regional medical centers
Rehabilitation centers
Residential facilities
Respiratory care units
Rural hospitals
School based clinics
Secondary care centers
Sheltered workshops
Shelters
Sickle cell centers
Skilled nursing facilities
Sperm banks
Swimming pools
Tertiary care centers
Therapeutic camps
Tissue banks
Training schools
Trauma centers
Treatment centers
University affiliated centers
University hospitals
Walk in clinics

Field, Discipline, and Occupational Groups

Accounting
Acupuncture
Administrative personnel
Adolescent health professionals
Adolescent medicine
Adolescent psychiatrists
Adolescent psychiatry
Adolescent psychologists
Adolescent psychology
Aging
Agriculture
Allergists
Allergy and immunology
Allied health occupations
Allied health personnel
Alternative medicine
Amniotic fluid
Anatomy
Anesthesiologists
Anesthesiology
Anthropologists
Anthropology
Anthropometry
Appetite
Applied psychology
Architecture
Audiologists
Audiology
Babysitters
Behavior therapists
Behavioral genetics
Behavioral medicine
Behavioral sciences
Bereavement counselors
Biochemical genetics
Biological sciences
Biomechanics
Body fluids
Body temperature regulation
Cardiologists
Cardiology
Child care workers
Child development specialists
Child life workers
Child psychiatrists
Child psychiatry
Child psychologists
Child psychology
Childbirth educators
Chiropractic
Chiropractors
Clergy
Clinical nurse specialties
Clinical psychology
Community health advisors
Community health aides
Consultants
Coroners
Counselors
Cross sectional studies
Cytogenetics
Day care workers
Demography
Dental assistants
Dental hygienists
Dentistry
Dentists
Dermatologists
Dermatology
Developmental pediatrics
Developmental psychology
Dietetic technicians
Dietetics
Dietitians
Digestion
Early childhood educators
Economics
Educational psychology

Educators
Emergency medical technicians
Emergency medicine
Employees
EMTs
Endocrinologists
Endocrinology
Engineering
Environmental health
Epidemiology
Ergonomics
Ethicists
Evidence based health care
Evidence based medicine
Family history
Family medicine
Family physicians
Firefighters
Folk medicine
Forensic medicine
Gastroenterologists
Gastroenterology
Genealogy
Genetic counselors
Genetic history
Geneticists
Genetics
Genomics
Geriatrics
Gynecologic oncology
Gynecologists
Gynecology
Health care psychology
Health educators
Health facility administrators
Health occupations
Health personnel
Health professions
Health status
Hematologists
Hematology
History
Home health aides
Hospice personnel
Hospital administrators
Hospital personnel
Human engineering
Human factors engineering
Immigration
Immunogenetics
Immunologists
Immunology
Incidence
Indigenous outreach workers
Infertility specialists
Internal medicine
Internists
Labor force
Lactation specialists
Language therapists
Lawyers
Librarians
Licensed practical nurses
Licensed vocational nurses
Life expectancy
Longevity
LPNs
Manpower
Maternal and child health nurses
Maternal outreach workers
MCH nurses
Medical directors
Medical examiners
Medical genetics
Medical history
Medical oncology
Medical personnel
Medical records administrators
Medical technicians
Medicine
Mental health professionals
Mentors
Metabolism
Midwifery
Midwives
Molecular genetics
Morbidity rates
Multidisciplinary teams
Nannies
Neonatologists
Neonatology
Neurologists
Neurology
Neurosurgeons
Neurosurgery
Nurse clinicians
Nurse midwives
Nurse practitioners
Nurses
Nurses' aides
Nursing
Nursing specialties
Nursing staff
Nutrition aides
Nutritionists
Obstetrical nursing
Obstetricians
Obstetrics
Occupational therapists
Occupational therapy
Occupations
Oncologists
Oncology
Operating room personnel
Ophthalmologists
Ophthalmology
Optometrists
Optometry
Oral history
Oral surgery
Orthodontics
Orthodontists
Orthopedics
Orthopedists
Orthopsychiatrists
Orthopsychiatry
Osteopathic medicine
Otolaryngology
Paramedics
Paraprofessional personnel
Pathologists
Pathology
Patient care teams
Patient history
Pediatric cardiologists
Pediatric cardiology
Pediatric dentistry
Pediatric dentists
Pediatric gastroenterologists
Pediatric gastroenterology
Pediatric hematologists
Pediatric hematology
Pediatric neurologists
Pediatric neurology
Pediatric nursing
Pediatric nutritionists
Pediatric occupational therapy
Pediatric oncologists
Pediatric oncology
Pediatric psychiatrists
Pediatric psychiatry
Pediatric pulmonologists
Pediatric pulmonology
Pediatric rheumatologists
Pediatric rheumatology
Pediatricians
Pediatrics
Perinatologists
Perinatology
Personal care attendants
Personnel
Pharmacists
Pharmacologists
Pharmacology
Pharmacy
Physiatrics
Physical medicine
Physical therapists
Physician assistants
Physicians
Physiology
Population density
Population dynamics
Population growth
Practical nursing
Prevalence
Preventive medicine
Principals
Professional personnel
Prophylaxis
Prosthodontics
Prosthodontists
Psychiatric nurses
Psychiatric nursing
Psychiatrists
Psychiatry
Psychologists
Psychology
Psychopathology
Psychophysiology
Psychotherapists
Public health dental hygienists

Public health dentistry
Public health dentists
Public health nurses
Public health nutritionists
Public health physicians
Radiologists
Radiology
Registered nurses
Research personnel
Resource mothers
Respiratory therapists
Rheumatologists
Rheumatology
RNs
School counselors
School dentistry
School dentists
School nurses
School nursing
School personnel
School psychologists
School psychology
School social workers
Science
Scientists
Social sciences
Social work
Social workers
Sociology
Speech pathologists
Speech pathology
Speech therapists
Sports medicine
Surgeons
Teachers
Teratology
Therapists
Toxicology
Traditional medicine
Traumatology
Urology
Visiting nurses
Vital statistics
Volunteers
Women's studies
Work force
Workers

Geography

Africa
Alabama
Alaska
American Samoa
Appalachia
Argentina
Arizona
Arkansas
Asia
Australia
Brazil
California
Cameroon
Canada
Caribbean region
Central America
Chile
Cities
Colorado
Connecticut
Delaware
Denmark
Developed countries
Developing countries
District of Columbia
East Africa
Ecuador
England
Europe
Federal Regions
Federated States of Micronesia
Finland
Florida
France
Geographic regions
Georgia
Germany
Great Britain
Guam
Hawaii
Idaho
Illinois
Indiana
Inner city
Iowa
Israel
Italy
Japan
Kansas
Kentucky
Latin America
Louisiana
Maine
Marshall Islands
Maryland
Massachusetts
Mexico
Michigan
Middle East
Midwest
Minnesota
Mississippi
Missouri
Montana
Nebraska
Netherlands
Nevada
New England
New Hampshire
New Jersey
New Mexico
New York
New Zealand
North America
North Carolina
North Dakota
Northeastern United States
Northern Ireland
Northern Mariana Islands
Northwestern United States
Norway
Ohio
Oklahoma
Oregon
Pacific Basin
Pacific Islands
Pacific Northwest
Panama
Pennsylvania
Poland
Puerto Rico
Region I
Region II
Region III
Region IV
Region IX
Region V
Region VI
Region VII
Region VIII
Region X
Rhode Island
Rocky Mountain Region
Scandinavia
Scotland
South America
South Carolina
South Dakota
Southern United States
Southwestern United States
Sweden
Tennessee
Texas
Third world countries
Tropical regions
Underdeveloped countries
United Kingdom
United States
Urban areas
Utah
Vermont
Virgin Islands
Virginia
Wales
Washington
West Indies
West Virginia
Wisconsin
Wyoming

Health Promotion and Disease Prevention

Accidents
Adolescent health
Adolescent health promotion

Adolescent mental health
Agricultural safety
Aircraft
All terrain vehicles
Ambulances
Antiscald devices
Assault weapons
Athletics
Automatic occupant protection
Automobile safety
Automobiles
Awards
Baseball
Basketball
Bathing
Bicycle helmets
Bicycle safety
Bicycles
Boating
Body care
Breastfeeding promotion
Burn prevention
Buses
Camping
Car seats
Child health
Child health promotion
Child mental health
Child safety
Childproof containers
Cigarette lighters
Cribs
Crime prevention
Dental health
Dental hygiene
Developmental screening
Disasters
Disease prevention
Diving
Drama
Drug abuse prevention
Electrical safety
Emergencies
Environmental exposure
Exercise
Explosives
Family health
Farm machinery
Fire prevention
Firearm safety
Firearms
Fires
Fireworks
Fitness
Fitness campaigns
Flammable fabrics
Flammable substances
Flossing
Food handling
Food preparation
Food safety
Food storage
Football
Furniture
Games
Growth monitoring
Gymnastics
Handguns
Hazardous materials
Hazards
Health
Health examinations
Health objectives
Health observances
Health promotion
Health screening
Health supervision
Hearing screening
Helmets
Highway safety
HIV screening
Hockey
Horseback riding
Hot water heaters
House fires
Household safety
Hygiene
In line skating
Industrial hygiene
Infant carriers
Infant equipment
Infant furniture
Infant health
Infant health promotion
Infant seats
Injury prevention
International health
Job safety
Ladders
Lead poisoning screening
Lifestyle
Maternal health
Maternal mental health
Men's health
Mental health
Migrant health
Minority health
Motor vehicle accidents
Motor vehicle crashes
Motor vehicle safety
Motor vehicles
Motorcycle helmets
Motorcycles
Mouth guards
Mouth protectors
Neonatal screening
Newborn screening
Occupant protection
Occupant restraints
Occupational health
Occupational safety and health
Oral health
Oral hygiene
Passenger safety
Perinatal health
Personal health
Physical activity
Physical conditioning
Physical exercise
Physical fitness
Play
Playground equipment
Playground safety
Prevention
Primary prevention
Product safety
Protective clothing
Protective equipment
Puppets
Recreation
Recreational equipment
Recreational safety
Risk factors
Rollerblading
Rural health
Safety
Safety equipment
Safety seats
School buses
School health
School safety
Screening
Seat belts
Self help groups
Sexual health
Skateboards
Skiing
Sleep position
Smoke detectors
Smoking cessation
Snowmobiles
Soccer
Speed
Speed limits
Sports
Sports equipment
Stairs
Stoves
Substance abuse prevention
Substance use screening
Suicide prevention
Sun exposure
Superstitions
Support groups
Swimming
Team sports
Theater
Toy guns
Toys
Tractor trailers
Tractors
Traffic accidents
Traffic safety
Traffic signals
Trampolines
Travel
Trucks
Urban health
Vehicles
Violence prevention
Vision screening
Walking

Water safety
Water temperature
Weapons
Weight control
Weight loss
Weight management
Wellness
Windows
Women's health
Women's health promotion
Workplace health promotion
Workplace safety
World health

Health Services Management

911 system
Access to care
Access to health care
Access to prenatal care
Accreditation
Administration
Administrative policy
Administrative problems
Budgeting
Capitation rates
Case management
Catastrophic health insurance
Clinic administration
Comprehensive health insurance
Consultation
Coordination
Cost containment
Cost control
Deductibles and coinsurance
Delivery of health care
Dental fees
Dental insurance
Diagnosis related groups
Disenrollment
Eligibility
Eligibility determination
Enrollment
Expanded eligibility
Fees and charges
Financial risk
Fiscal management
Gatekeepers
Goals
Grants management
Group practice
Health care access
Health care delivery
Health care rationing
Health care utilization
Health facility closure
Health insurance
Health maintenance organizations
Health services accessibility
Health services delivery
Hospital accreditation
Hospital administration
Hospitalization insurance
Independent practice associates
Knowledge management
Length of stay
Major medical insurance
Managed care
Management
Mandatory enrollment
Medicaid managed care
Medical fees
Nursing administration
Nursing care plans
Nutrition consultation
Office management
Patient care management
Patient care planning
Personnel management
Personnel needs
Pharmaceutical fees
Pharmaceutical insurance
Point of service plans
Prepaid health plans
Prescription insurance
Program budgeting
Program coordination
Program management
Prospective payment system
Provider networks
Psychiatric insurance
Public health infrastructure
Quality assurance
Rate setting and review
Rationing
Records management
Reimbursement
Resource allocation
Retention
Risk management
Rollover issues
School based management
Service coordination
Service delivery
Service delivery systems
Service integration
Standards
Strategic plans
Supervision
Teamwork
Technical assistance
Third party payers
Time management
Total Quality Management
TQM
Uncompensated care
Utilization review

Law and Legal Issues

Abductions
Acquaintance violence
Adoption
Advocacy
Air pollution
Air quality
Alternative dispute resolution
Arson
Assault
Binding arbitration
Bioethics
Certification
Child abuse
Child advocacy
Child custody
Child death review
Child neglect
Child sexual abuse
Children's rights
Civil rights
Confidentiality
Conflict of interest
Congressional hearings
Consent
Consumer protection
Corrections
Court decisions
Court jurisdiction
Courts
Crime
Criminal justice system
Damage awards
Dispute resolution
Domestic violence
Drivers licenses
Driving under the influence
Driving while intoxicated
Drug labeling
Elder abuse
Enforcement
Environmental pollution
Equal opportunities
Ethics
Evidence
Family violence
Fatality review
Fathers' rights
Federal courts
Federal legislation
Firesetting behavior
Food labeling
Food packaging
Fraud
Government role
Guardianship
Gun control
Gun violence
Hate crime
Hearings

Homicide
Human rights
Impaired driving
Incest
Infant mortality review
Infanticide
Informed consent
Interpersonal violence
Investigations
Judges
Judicial actions
Judicial system
Jurisdiction
Jury verdicts
Juvenile courts
Juvenile delinquency
Juvenile justice
Kidnapping
Law enforcement
Laws
Legal aid
Legal definitions
Legal issues
Legal precedence
Legal processes
Legal services
Legal system
Legislation
Liability
Liability limitations
Licensing
Litigation
Living wills
Maternal rights
Media violence
Medical ethics
Medical evidence
Medical liability
Medical malpractice
Model legislation
Mothers' rights
Negligence
Neonaticide
No fault liability
Parent rights
Parental consent
Partner abuse
Patient advocacy
Patient consent
Patient data privacy
Patient rights
Physical abuse
Physician impairment
Power of attorney
Privacy
Privileged communication
Product labeling
Professional ethics
Professional impairment
Proposed legislation
Public Health Service Act
Public Health Service Act, Title X
Rape
Regulations
Reproductive rights
Right to die
Right to refuse treatment
Right to treatment
Right to withdraw treatment
Right to withhold treatment
School violence
Secrecy
Sexual abuse
Sexual assault
Sexual harassment
Social Security Act
Social Security Act, Title V
Social Security Act, Title XIX
Sovereign immunity
Spouse abuse
State courts
State legislation
Statutes of limitations
Strict liability
Terrorism
Toy labeling
Violence
Water pollution
Water quality
Wife abuse
Women's rights

Nutrition and Food

Adolescent nutrition
Antibodies
Appetite regulation
Baby food
Bottle feeding
Breast pumps
Breastfeeding
Breastfeeding care
Calcium
Calories
Carbohydrates
Child nutrition
Complementary feeding
Complementary foods
Cookery
Daily food guides
Dairy products
Diet
Dietary carbohydrates
Dietary guidelines
Drinking
Eating
Enteral nutrition
Enzymes
Fasting
Fats
Feeding
Fiber
Fluid intake
Fluid replacement
Food
Food additives
Food banks
Food composition
Food consumption
Food drug interactions
Food irradiation
Food preferences
Food preservation
Food pyramid
Food selection
Food supplements
Food supply
Formula preparation
Fruit
Gestational weight gain
Group feeding
Herbs
Hunger
Infant feeding
Infant food
Infant formula
Infant nutrition
Intravenous feeding
Iron supplements
Lactation
Lactation management
Low fat diets
Maternal nutrition
Meal planning
Menu planning
Milk
Milk banks
Mineral supplements
Minerals
Nutrients
Nutrition
Nutrition policies
Nutritional requirements
Nutritional status
Nutritive value
Orphan medical foods
Parenteral nutrition
Preconceptional nutrition
Prenatal nutrition
Proteins
Public health nutrition
RDA
Recipes
Recommended dietary allowances
Reducing diets
Relactation
Restricted diets
Skim milk
Snacks
Soup kitchens
Sucking
Sugar
Supplemental foods
Supplements
Thirst
Tube feeding
Vegetables
Vitamin supplements
Water intake
Weaning

Weight gain
Whole milk

Psychology and Development

Abstinence
Accountability
Acting out
Adjustment
Adolescent attitudes
Adolescent behavior
Adolescent development
Adolescent sexuality
Affection
Age
Aggression
Alcohol abuse
Alcohol consumption attitudes
Alcohol consumption behavior
Alcohol intoxication
Alcohol use during pregnancy
Alcoholism
Anger
Antisocial behavior
Anxiety
Assertiveness
Attachment behavior
Attention span
Attitude change
Attitudes
Behavior
Behavior development
Behavior problems
Beliefs
Bereavement
Body height
Body image
Body weight
Bonding
Brain
Bullying
Character
Child attitudes
Child behavior
Child development
Child rearing
Client characteristics
Client satisfaction
Cognitive development
Community participation
Community role
Competence
Compliance
Conformity
Consumer satisfaction
Continuous learning
Coping
Corporal punishment
Courage
Creativity
Cruelty
Crying
Cultural beliefs
Cultural competence
Cultural sensitivity
Customer satisfaction
Death anxiety
Death attitudes
Decision making
Decision making skills
Delay of gratification
Delayed development
Dental anxiety
Dependency
Development
Developmental stages
Diapering
Discipline
Discrimination
Discrimination learning
Dishonesty
Drug use
Drug use attitudes
Drug use behavior
Drug use during pregnancy
Drunkenness
Early childhood development
Eating habits
Ego development
Emotional abuse
Emotional adjustment
Emotional development
Emotional immaturity
Emotional instability
Emotional maturity
Emotional needs
Emotions
Empathy
Environmental influences
Evolution
Exploratory behavior
Extroversion
Fetal development
Fetus
Fighting
Food habits
Frustration
Gays
Gender
Grief
Group dynamics
Group processes
Growth
Habits
Happiness
Health attitudes
Health behavior
Health care systems
Height
High risk behavior
Homosexuality
Honesty
Human development
Humor
Identity
Illness behavior
Imagination
Independence
Independent living
Individual characteristics
Individual responsibility
Infant behavior
Infant development
Infant stimulation
Inservice training
Intellectual development
Intelligence
Internship and residency
Intravenous drug use
Introversion
Job satisfaction
Judgment
Labeling
Language development
Leadership
Learning
Learning activities
Legal responsibility
Lesbians
Life planning skills
Life skills
Lifelong learning
Love
Maternal behavior
Memory
Mental age
Moral development
Motivation
Motor development
Motor skills
Mourning
Nail biting
Nature nurture controversy
Nervousness
Neural development
Neuroticism
Nonconformity
Nutrition attitudes
Obedience
Opinion change
Optimism
Parent participation
Parenting
Parenting attitudes
Parenting skills
Participation
Passivity
Paternal behavior
Patient compliance
Patient satisfaction
Peer pressure
Perception
Perceptual development
Perfectionism
Perinatal bereavement
Perinatal influences
Personality
Personality development

Personality traits
Pessimism
Physical characteristics
Physical development
Physical maturity
Positivism
Precocious development
Prejudice
Prenatal development
Prenatal influences
Problem solving
Program development
Prostitution
Protective factors
Provider participation
Psychological abuse
Psychological characteristics
Psychological development
Psychological needs
Psychomotor development
Psychomotor skills
Psychosexual behavior
Psychosexual development
Psychosocial development
Puberty
Public opinion
Punishment
Race
Racism
Recreational drug use
Resilience
Responsibility
Risk taking
Role
Role playing
Satisfaction, consumer
Satisfaction, job
School adjustment
School readiness
School role
Self concept
Self confidence
Self control
Self determination
Self discipline
Self esteem
Self responsibility
Selfishness
Selflessness
Sensitivity
Separation anxiety
Sex characteristics
Sex linked developmental differences
Sex role
Sexism
Sexual abstinence
Sexual behavior
Sexual development
Sexual identity
Sexual intercourse
Sexuality
Shyness
Sibling rivalry
Sincerity
Sleep
Sleep stages
Smoking
Sociability
Social adjustment
Social behavior
Social bias
Social development
Social interaction
Social learning
Social responsibility
Social skills
Socialization
Spatial ability
Speech
Speech development
Spirituality
Staff development
Stranger reaction
Stress
Subliminal stimulation
Substance use behavior
Systems development
Tantrums
Temper tantrums
Temperament
Thinking
Thumbsucking
Timidity
Tobacco use
Toilet training
Tolerance
Touch
Trust
Underweight
Vegetarianism
Verbal ability
Verbal behavior
Verbal learning
Vulnerability
Weight
Willpower

Population Groups

Abandoned children
Addicted children
Adolescence
Adolescent boys
Adolescent fathers
Adolescent females
Adolescent girls
Adolescent males
Adolescent mothers
Adolescent parents
Adolescents
Adolescents with developmental disabilities
Adolescents with special health care needs
Adopted children
Adoptive parents
Adults
African Americans
Age groups
Air force
Alaska natives
Alcoholics
American Indians
Amputees
Animals
Arab Americans
Armed forces
Army
Asian Americans
Asians
Athletes
Autistic children
Babies
Battered women
Biological parents
Blacks
Blood donors
Boarder babies
Boys
Brothers
Caregivers
Children
Children of alcoholics
Children with developmental disabilities
Children with special health care needs
Chinese Americans
College bound students
College students
Comparison groups
Consumers
Control groups
Cuban Americans
Drivers
Drug affected children
Drug affected infants
Dysfunctional families
Early childhood
Eastern Europeans
Elderly
Eskimos
Ethnic groups
Families
Fathers
Female children
Filipino Americans
Foster children
Foster parents
Gangs
Girls
Grandparents
Groups
Hawaiians
High risk adolescents
High risk children
High risk groups
High risk infants
High risk mothers

High school students
Hispanic Americans
HIV infected patients
Homebound
Homeless persons
Immigrants
Incarcerated women
Incarcerated youth
Infancy
Infants
Infants with developmental disabilities
Infants with special health care needs
Inmates
Inpatients
Japanese Americans
Jews
Juvenile delinquents
Juvenile offenders
Juveniles
Latchkey children
Legal guardians
Limited English speakers
Low birthweight infants
Low income groups
Male children
Maltreated children
Medical students
Medically fragile children
Men
Mexican Americans
Mexicans
Middle aged adults
Migrants
Mildly ill children
Military
Minority groups
Missing children
Mothers
Multiproblem children
Muslims
Native Americans
Navy
Neonates
Newborn infants
Non English speakers
Noncollege bound students
Occupants
Older adults
Only children
Orphans
Out of school youth
Outpatients
Pacific Americans
Pacific Islanders
Parents
Parents with special health care needs
Passengers
Patients
Pedestrians
Peer groups
Philippine Americans
Postpartum women
Pregnant adolescents
Pregnant women
Premature infants
Preschool children
Prisoners
Puerto Ricans
Racial groups
Recovering addicts
Recovering alcoholics
Refugees
Runaways
School age children
School dropouts
Sexual partners
Siblings
Single fathers
Single mothers
Single parents
Sisters
Small for gestation age infants
Southeast Asians
Stepfamilies
Street children
Students
Substance abusers
Substance abusing mothers
Substance abusing pregnant women
Surrogate mothers
Survivors
Teenage fathers
Teenage mothers
Teenage parents
Teenagers
Tissue donors
Toddlers
Undocumented immigrants
Unwed parents
Vietnam veterans
Whites
Women
Working adolescents
Working mothers
Working parents
Working women
Young adults
Young children
Young men
Young women
Youth

Program Types

1990 objectives for the nation
Adolescent health programs
AFDC
Aid to Families with Dependent Children
Anniversaries
Best practices
Breastfeeding promotion programs
Bright Futures
Centennials
Child and Adult Care Food Program
Child health programs
Child nutrition programs
Children and Youth Projects
Children with special health care needs programs
Commodity Supplemental Food Program
Community coordination
Community programs
Comprehensive programs
Corporate programs
County programs
CSHN programs
Demonstration programs
Developmental disability programs
Drug abuse programs
Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment
Early Head Start
Early intervention programs
Educational programs
Employer initiatives
Employment programs
EPSDT
Experimental programs
Family planning programs
Family support programs
Federal health insurance programs
Federal initiatives
Federal MCH programs
Federal programs
Food Stamp Program
Government programs
Habilitation programs
Head Start
Health insurance programs
Health programs
Healthy People 2000
Healthy People 2010
Healthy Start
Healthy Tomorrows Partnership for Children
Hemophilia programs
Home visits
Hospital programs
Housing programs
Immunization programs
Independent living programs
Individualized education programs
Initiatives
Interagency cooperation
Intergenerational programs
International programs
Lead poisoning prevention programs
Local initiatives
Local MCH programs
Maternal and child health training

programs
Maternal nutrition programs
Maternity and Infant Care Projects
MCH programs
MCH training programs
Mental health programs
Migrant health programs
Model programs
National programs
Needle exchange programs
Nutrition programs
Parent education programs
Peer support programs
Pilot projects
Prevention programs
Programs
Public health programs
Recreational programs
Regional programs
Rehabilitation programs
Research programs
Residential programs
Safety programs
SCHIP
School breakfast programs
School health programs
School linked programs
School lunch programs
Self help programs
Social programs
Social Security
Special Projects of Regional and National Significance
Special Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants, and Children
SPRANS
SSI
State Children's Health Insurance Program
State health insurance programs
State initiatives
State MCH programs
State programs
Substance abuse prevention programs
Supplemental food programs
Supplemental security income
TANF
Temporary Assistance to Needy Families
Therapeutic programs
Title V programs
University affiliated programs
Urban MCH programs
Victim witness programs
Waiver programs
WIC Program
Youth in transition programs

Research and Data

Analysis of covariance
Analysis of variance
ANOVA
Apgar scale
Assessment
Benchmarking
Canonical correlation
Case assessment
Case control studies
Case studies
Cluster analysis
Collaboration
Community surveys
Comparative analysis
Comparative testing
Consumer surveys
Cooperation
Data
Data analysis
Data collection
Data linkage
Dietary assessment
Disability evaluation
Double blind studies
E codes
Emergency room data
Evaluation
Evaluation methods
External cause of injury codes
Factor analysis
Feasibility studies
Field studies
Focus groups
Followup studies
Health statistics
Health surveys
Hospital discharge data
ICD codes
Injury severity
Intelligence tests
Interdisciplinary approach
International classification of diseases
Interviews
Key informant interviews
Longitudinal studies
Market research
Maternal and child health research
MCH research
Measures
Medical research
Methods
Multivariate analysis
N codes
National surveys
Nature of injury codes
Needs assessment
Nutrition assessment
Nutrition research
Nutrition surveys
Observation
Operations research
Outcome and process assessment
Outcome evaluation
Personality tests
Pharmaceutical research
Policy analysis
Population surveillance
Prediction
Pretests posttests
Probability
Process evaluation
Program evaluation
Prospective studies
Provider surveys
Psychological evaluation
Psychosocial predictors
Qualitative evaluation
Quantitative evaluation
Questionnaires
Regression analysis
Research
Research design
Research methodology
Research skills
Retrospective studies
Risk assessment
Sampling studies
School surveys
Screening tests
Selection bias
Self assessment
Self evaluation
Service statistics
Social indicators
State surveys
Statistical analysis
Statistical data
Statistical regression
Statistical surveys
Statistics
Studies
Surveys
Telephone surveys
Testing
Tests
Theories
Treatment effectiveness evaluation
Trends
Years of potential life lost

Reproduction and Genetics

Abortion
Abruptio placentae
Adolescent pregnancy
Advanced parental age
AFP test

Alpha fetoprotein test
Alternative birth styles
Amniocentesis
Anovulation
Antenatal care
Artificial insemination
Birth control
Birth control pills
Birth intervals
Birth spacing
Breast care
Breech presentation
Cesarean section
Childbearing
Childbirth
Chorionic villi sampling
Chromosome mapping
Chromosomes
Coitus interruptus
Condoms
Contraception
Contraceptive agents
Contraceptive devices
Contraceptive implants
Contraceptive use
CVS test
Delayed childbearing
Delivery
Deoxyribonucleic acid
DNA
DNA testing
Dystocia
Ectopic pregnancy
Embryo
Emergency contraception
False labor
Family planning
Fertility
Fertility enhancement
Fertilization
Fetal monitoring
Fetal movement
Fetal organ maturity
Fetal presentation
Fetal viability
First labor stage
First pregnancy trimester
Gene mapping
Gene therapy
Gene transfer
Genes
Genetic counseling
Genetic dominance
Genetic engineering
Genetic markers
Genetic predisposition
Genetic recessiveness
Genetic screening
Gestational age
Habitual abortion
High risk pregnancy
Home childbirth
In vitro fertilization
Induced abortion
Induced labor
Insemination
Intrauterine devices
IVF
Labor
Labor complications
Labor presentation
Labor transition
Maternal fetal exchange
Menopause
Menstrual regulation
Menstruation
Miscarriages
Multiple births
Multiple pregnancy
Natural childbirth
Natural family planning
Obstetrical complications
Obstetrical tests
Oral contraceptives
Ovarian pregnancy
Ovulation
Ovulation detection
Ovulation induction
Ovulation suppression
Paternity
Paternity testing
Placenta
Placenta accreta
Placenta praevia
Planned pregnancy
Postmenopause
Postpartum care
Postpartum disorders
Postpartum period
Postpartum sterilization
Preconception care
Pregnancy
Pregnancy complications
Pregnancy counseling
Pregnancy in diabetics
Pregnancy loss
Pregnancy outcome
Pregnancy tests
Premarital pregnancy
Premature labor
Premature rupture of membranes
Prematurity
Prenatal care
Prenatal diagnosis
Prenatal screening
Preterm birth
Preterm labor
Previous abortion
Prolonged pregnancy
Puerperal disorders
Puerperium
Quadruplets
Quintuplets
Recombinant DNA
Repeat cesarean birth
Reproduction
Reproductive behavior
Reproductive hazards
Reproductive health
Reproductive technologies
Rhythm method
Ribonucleic acid
RNA
Second labor stage
Second pregnancy trimester
Septic abortion
Sex determination
Sex preselection
Sperm count
Sperm motility
Sperm number
Spontaneous abortion
Sterility
Sterilization
Sterilization reversal
Surrogate pregnancy
Teen pregnancy
Test tube fertilization
Therapeutic abortion
Third labor stage
Third pregnancy trimester
Transfection
Trial of labor
Triplets
Tubal ligation
Tubal pregnancy
Twins
Unplanned pregnancy
Unwanted pregnancy
Uterine contractions
Vaginal birth
Vaginal birth after cesarean
Vasectomy

Social and Demographic Issues

Acculturation
Adolescent morbidity
Adolescent mortality
Age discrimination
Age factors
Alienation
Assimilation
Barriers
Cause of death
Child morbidity
Child mortality
Child welfare
Communicable disease control
Communities
Community action
Community health
Conflict resolution
Cultural barriers
Cultural diversity
Cultural factors
Dating
Diet fads

Disease notification
Divorce
Doulas
Economic factors
Educational factors
Empowerment
Environment
Ethnic discrimination
Ethnic factors
Fads
Family characteristics
Family income
Family relations
Family school relations
Family size
Fatalities
Father child relations
Fetal morbidity
Fetal mortality
Financial barriers
Gender discrimination
Geographic factors
Health care reform
Homelessness
Housing
Housing projects
Illiteracy
Immigration
Immunization
Inclusion
Indigence
Infant morbidity
Infant mortality
Intergovernmental relations
Interpersonal relations
Labor companions
Language
Language barriers
Life cycle
Managed competition
Marital status
Marriage
Maternal age
Maternal morbidity
Maternal mortality
Mediation
Medical condition reporting
Morbidity
Mortality
Mother child relations
Mother infant relationship
National health care reform
Negotiation
Neighborhoods
Neonatal morbidity
Neonatal mortality
Nonprejudicial language
Nurse patient relations
Parent child relations
Parent professional relations
Parent teacher relations
Perinatal mortality
Physician patient relations
Pluralism
Population dynamics
Population growth
Poverty
Productivity
Psychosocial factors
Public health
Public housing
Public relations
Racial discrimination
Racial factors
Reform
Regional factors
Relationships
Religion
Religious beliefs
Rural environment
Sanitation
School to work transition
Seasonal factors
Sex factors
Social change
Social conditions
Social discrimination
Social factors
Social problems
Social support
Sociocultural factors
Socioeconomic factors
State health care reform
Time limited benefits
Transitions
Underserved communities
Unemployment
Universal coverage
Universal health care
Urban environment
War
Water
Welfare reform
Work and family
Work family issues
Workplace
Worksite

Service Types

Adolescent health services
Adolescent services
Allied health services
Ancillary services
Anticipatory guidance
Artificial respiration
Cardiopulmonary resuscitation
Child care
Child care services
Child development services
Child health services
Child placement
Child protection services
Child protective services
Classification
Collection development (libraries)
College health services
Community based services
Community health services
Community outreach
Community service
Contract services
Counseling
CPR
Culturally competent services
Day care
Day care services
Disease management
Drug abuse treatment services
Early intervention services
Emergency child care
Emergency medical services
Emergency medical services for children
EMSC
Enabling services
Family centered services
Family child care
Family preservation
Family support
Family support services
Foster care
Genetic services
Health care
Health services
Home care services
Home health care
Home health services
Home monitoring
Homemaker services
Hospice services
Hospital emergency services
Hospital food services
Hospital services
Human services
In home health care
Individualized family service plans
Infant care
Infant health services
Information services
Library collection development
Library services
Maternal and child health services
Maternal health services
MCH services
Medical home
Medical services
Mental health services
Nursing services
Nutrition services
Office visits
Out of home care
Outpatient services
Outreach
Parent support services
Pastoral care
Pediatric services
Peer counseling

Perinatal care
Perinatal services
Postnatal care
Prevention services
Preventive health services
Public health nursing
Public health services
Recreational services
Referrals
School age child care
School counseling
School health services
Services
Sick child care
Social services
Special health care services
Substance abuse treatment services
Supported employment
Taxonomy
Transitional child care
Transportation of patients
Triage
Ventilator weaning
Welfare services
Well baby exams
Well child care
Women's health services
Youth services

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Acronyms
Advertising
Alternative communication
Annual reports
Applications
Archives
Art
Art materials
Asian language materials
Atlases
Audiotapes
Audiovisual materials
Augmentative communication
Authorship
Bibliographies
Biotechnology
Birth certificates
Book reviews
Brochures
Burn registries
Calendars
Campaigns
Catalogs
CD-ROMs
Checklists
Children's literature
Clearinghouses
Coloring books
Comic books
Communication
Communication skills
Compact disk read-only memory
Computer art
Computer hardware
Computer programs
Computer terminals
Computers
Conference proceedings
Consumer education materials
Cookbooks
Copyright
Criminal histories
Criminal records
Curricula
Dance
Data sources
Databases
Death certificates
Depository libraries
Dictionaries
Diffusion of innovation
Directories
Educational materials
Electronic bulletin boards
Electronic communications
Electronic journals
Electronic mail
Electronic newsletters
Electronic publications
Encyclopedias
English language
Eponyms
Exhibits
Facilitated communication
Family resource centers
Fiction
Films
Filmstrips
Final reports
Foreign language materials
Forms
Government documents
Government information
Government publications
Government records
Grant writing
Grants guidance
Graphic design
Growth charts
Guidelines
Haddon matrix
Haitian Creole language
Health sciences libraries
Hospital information systems
Hospital libraries
Hotlines
Indexes
Information
Information centers
Information dissemination
Information networks
Information sources
Information systems
Injury surveillance systems
Innovation diffusion
Integrated information systems
Interactive media
Interactive television
Interactive video
Internet
Intranets
Journals
Keywords
Laboratory manuals
Languages
Laughter
Libraries
Lipreading
Listservs
Literature reviews
Low literacy materials
Management information systems
Manuals
Maps
Mass media
Materials for children
Media
Media campaigns
Medical libraries
Medical records
Medical reference books
Medical terminology
MIS
Misinformation
Models
Music
Networking
Newsletters
Newspapers
Non English language materials
Nonverbal communication
Online databases
Online discussion groups
Online journals
Online systems
Pamphlets
Patient education materials
Patient identification systems
Periodicals
Personal narratives
Poison control centers
Posters
Press releases
Program descriptions
Progress reports
Proposal writing
Proposals
Protocols
Public awareness campaigns
Public awareness materials
Public broadcasting
Public libraries
Public radio
Public service announcements
Public speaking

Public television
Publications
Publicity
Quackery
Radio
Rape crisis centers
Realia
Recordkeeping
Records
Reference materials
Registries
Reminder systems
Reports
Requests for proposals
Research proposals
Research reviews
Resource centers
Resource materials
Resources for professionals
Role models
School records
Self help clearinghouses
Sign language
Slides
Software
Spanish language
Spanish language materials
Special libraries
Speech reading training
Style manuals
Subject headings
TDD
Technical reports
Technology
Technology transfer
Telecommunication devices
Telecommunications
Telehealth
Telemedicine
Teletypewriters
Television
Textbooks
Theoretical models
Thesauri
Toll-free telephone numbers
Training materials
Translations
TTY
Union lists
Video display terminals
Videoconferences
Videotapes
Web sites
Workbooks
World Wide Web
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